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THURSDAY—FAIR AND WARMER.

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Is the leading paper of the city. It costs but 25 cents a month delivered.

CANTON IS CONVICTED

The Reticence of His Alleged Accomplice Did Not Procure His Liberty.

GEO. FARRAR GETS ONE YEAR.

His Punishment for Burglarizing Burkhards' Store—Other Business in the Circuit Court.

James Howard late yesterday afternoon was prevailed upon to be sworn as a witness for the people in the proceeding against William Canton, charged with burglarizing the Riverside postoffice and store. His testimony, however, was disappointing. He was not unwilling to talk concerning some of the details connected with the case, but when the inquiries were of a nature to implicate Canton he refused to respond, assigning the same reasons expressed by him earlier in the day. His reticence, however, did not save Canton. Canton was convicted and will probably join Howard at Jackson. Howard was returned to Jackson this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Tennant. A hearing on a motion for arrest of judgment in Canton's case was set for March 26 at 9 o'clock in the morning.

On motion of George W. Bridgman, attorney for the defendant, a continuance was granted in the case of the people against Charles Whitford. This order was made in view of the inability of the defense to procure an important witness in time to proceed with the trial at this term of court.

A continuance over the term was granted in the case of Degolia King against Rosina King.

The civil case of Nathaniel Beardsley against Mary Rasmussen was taken up at the conclusion of the Canton trial yesterday, James O'Hara appearing for the plaintiff and E. S. Kelley for the defendant. This afternoon the jury in this case brought in a verdict against the defendant of $19.

George Farrar, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing Burkhard's store in St. Joseph, was sentenced this afternoon to one year at Ionia. His cold features were not disturbed in the least by the sentence and after it was pronounced he smilingly accompanied the officer back to his cell in the county jail.

This afternoon the trial of the case of Cassimir Rutkoskie against the Benton Harbor Gas Generator company is in progress, Hammond & Hammond appearing for the plaintiff and James O'Hara for the defendants.

FUNERAL OF M. A. PELTON.

Attended by Many Local Knights of the Maccabees.

WATERVLIET, March 24—The funeral of M. A. Pelton, killed in the paper mill here Monday, was held this morning at 11 o'clock under the direction of Benton Tent, No. 101, Knights of Benton Harbor.

It was one of the largest funerals ever held in this village. The sincere friendship felt for the dead man and the shocking manner by which he came to his death were instrumental in increasing the number who came to witness the last ceremony over the remains. The Maccabees service was conducted by commander Fales, assisted by Frank Burr, who acted in the office of past commander in the absence of that officer.

Among the Maccabees from Benton Harbor who attended the funeral were the following: George W. Fales, W. P. Robbins, J. E. Dunbar, V. A. Lowe, C. J. Peek, G. W. Love, Capt. Ludwig, George Munger, Frank Burr, A. C. Beandette, I. P. Suydam, L. L. Merrill, A. A. Hoadley, R. P. Chaddock and M. C. McGregor.

EXTREME CRUELTY.

It Is Charged Against a Wife Who Has Deserted Her Husband.

A sensational bill for divorce was filed in the circuit court this morning by William R. Frost, of this city who charges his wife, Nettie E. Frost, now in Grand Rapids, with extreme cruelty. Attorney C. N. Sears is retained by the complainant.

The bill of complaint alleges that the marriage occurred December 31, 1882, and the separation July 15, 1895, since which time the wife has been absent and is said to have lost all affection for her husband and daughter, Nellie. Concerning Mrs. Frost the complainant says that she is possessed of of an evil and dangeaous temper; has threatened to poison him and has hurled chairs at his head; that she is addicted to the use of intoxicating beverages and has been repeatedly found in the company of bad men.

Supervisor Gard Renominated.

The St. Joseph township republicans held their caucus yesterday afternoon and renominated John Gard for supervisor. John M. Miller received the nomination for clerk. Peter Gordon was nominated treasurer and William Wessing highway commissioner.

New Advertisements.

J. C. Calkins, the popular dealer in groceries and feed.

Enterprise Mercantile company announce a special lace curtain sale for next Saturday at which time lace curtains can be bought at half price.

E. W. Moore & Co. give a price list for tomorrow only.

THE CONVENTION TONIGHT.

An Interesting Time Is Promised by the Fusionists.

The democrats, silver men and populists will unite in holding a city convention at the silver club rooms this evening. As the club rooms are located over a saloon it is probable that adjournment will be taken to some other place to make the proceedings legal beyond all doubts.

One of the leaders of the silver party said this morning: "I was highly amused to read the convention prayer of Rev. Dr. Brooks, how he wanted the city government purged of immoralities. The same government in power will produce the same results. Benton Harbor is the wickedest town I know of. There is little hope for it, but put the silver party in power and the uncleanness will be driven out."

Some warm speeches are booked for tonight.

WILL LOSE THEIR FARMS.

Serious Results Anticipated by Weesaw Township Farmers.

From the facts as revealed by many of the Lake and Weesaw township farmers it is not to be marveled at that strong opposition to the building of Hickory Creek drain exists. It is declared that more than one of the property owners through whose possessions the contemplated waterway passes would lose their entire farms if the drain is built.

The drain, it is estimated, would cost $15,000 and although a large portion of this amount falls upon the townships the assessment against the owners of the property traversed would be heavy and no doubt in many instances almost unbearable. When the application for the drain was filed the interested men did not anticipate that it was to cost so great an amount. As laid out the waterway is big enough for a ship canal. It is 30 feet wide at the top and 50 feet is reserved on each side of its course for piling the dirt removed, making a total width of 130 feet which the land owners were asked to surrender for a distance of six miles.

The decision of Judge Van Riper, who held the proceedings to be irregular, was received with unbounded delight by those opposed to the construction of the drain and although one mile of the ditch is completed it is the opinion of men in authority that the drain will never be built as now contemplated. It will be necessary for the drain commissioner to secure the signatures of at least 10 of the land owners whose farms are traversed, before work can again begin and this, it is thought, can not be accomplished.

If the drain isn't built J. M. Allmendinger, the contractor who has finished a mile of the same, will lose upwards of $1,200.

CLEARED $15.

Y. M. C. A. Concert a Financial and Literary Success.

Notwithstanding the falling snow banks last night the Young Men's Christian association cleared $15 at their concert.

The program was excellent and every number was encored. Frank Welton, the James Whitcomb Riley reciter, being called back for the third time.

Miss Edison, the college elocutionist, always a favorite was especially such last night. The mandolin club composed of Harry Wright, James Hollis, Charles Hunt, Herman Frick and Jesse Ward rendered some delightful music. An instrumental quarette of mandolin and guitar was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Foster. Many compliments were heard for this number.

Miss Grace Roe the accomplished pianist, favored the audience with music rendered with high art and expression. Mrs. Reed sang a solo and to the encore which followed she was unprepared to respond.

The association feels grateful to those who assisted on the program and desire THE NEWS to express their thanks.

Several requests have been made that the concert be repeated and the board of managers have the request under consideration.

JUDGE GRAVES HIT.

United States Supreme Court Upsets His Theory.

Judge Frank P. Graves and his ideas on "trusts" are confounded and Prof. E. A. Wilson is vindicated.

At the last meeting of the Twilight club Judge Graves eloquently appealed for a law to compel railroads to pool and have the pool under government control. Prof. Wilson urged that the safeguard of the people was in free and open competition and the driving out of trusts.

The United States supreme court on Monday rendered a decision that has already brought about the dissolution of the big railroad pool and will drive out of existence all freight and passenger associations.

One of Judge Graves' friends remarked this afternoon that the only way the judge could vindicate his speech was to reverse the ruling of the court.

Alger Guard

All members of the Alger Guard are requested to attend a business meeting of the company to take place just previous to the regular drill in Jones & Sonner hall, Wednesday evening, March 24 at 7:30 p. m. sharp as matters of importance which will be of interest to all members will be considered.

CHARLES K. FARMER
Prest., board of directors.

PEOPLE WILL DECIDE

Whether the Proposed Street Railroad Will be Built to Eastman Springs.

A SMALL BONUS IS ASKED.

If the Amount Is Subscribed and the Franchise Granted the Road Will be Built at Once.

The special meeting of the common council appointed for Wednesday evening was adjourned until Monday night when the matter of granting a street railway franchise to Eastman Springs will be considered.

There is now little or no opposition to the franchise and the question of having or not having a road will be decided by the people of Morton Hill. The company, like all other street railway companies, will not build the road unless the citizens subscribe a bonus to assist in the construction. Messrs McCord and Wescott are asking only half what any of the former companies have demanded for building the road.

Liberal subscriptions will get the road and Mr. McCord gives his word that if the citizens all do their part the road will be in operation by the middle of June. If every property owner along the line will do his share the amount asked will be quickly raised.

No better opportunity will be afforded this section of the city for a long time to come. Besides it is more of a pleasure to encourage an enterprise backed by home capital.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

Avoid Strong Emotions—Temper and Tears Are Fatal to Beauty.

A French authority upon matters of fashion and the toilet says, "To preserve beauty one must never weep, as it enervates the skin," to which might be added that it fades and dulls the eyes and gives a habitually mournful cast to the countenance. If women would only stop to think before they cry that they will not be merely disfiguring themselves for the moment, which is bad enough, but will be robbing their skin and their eyes of some degree of freshness, which will be lost permanently, there would be fewer tears shed for trifles, perhaps fewer shed for serious matters, for, after all, what is more serious than the loss of one's complexion? If a woman wishes to remain young, she must avoid strong emotion of any kind, even the pleasantest, but especially painful emotion. Mental suffering is wonderfully quick in tracing wrinkles and producing white hairs and is a relentless foe to youth and good looks. It is the woman who never permits herself to be disturbed by strong feeling of any kind whom age cannot wither, for it is not so much the passage of years that makes one grow old as the emotions and experiences they bring. Equability of temper, indifference of temperament and repose of manner are the great preservatives of beauty. Given these and a reasonable freedom from pecuniary anxieties, there is no reason why a woman should not retain her youthful charms long after she is a grandmother. The cool, statuesque type is the really durable one physically, lasting long after the nervous, hysterical, emotional one has gone to pieces. Therefore repress all emotion, whether of love, hate, fear, avarice, terror, anxiety or ambition, if you would be always young and unwrinkled.

EVENING GOWN.

The sketch shows a princess evening gown of lace spangled with silver, which opens in front over a draped corsage of white satin and a tablier of accordion plaited white satin. The square decolletage is barred by a band of green velvet with a knot at the left side, and the belt is of green velvet. A large bow of green velvet, with long ends, is placed at the back. The wrinkled sleeves of lace have slight puffs at the top and frills falling over the bands. Coquilles of lace are arranged over the shoulders.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 440t26

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE CONVENTION.

When the promises and the ballot figures of the late republican city convention are sifted the happy fact remains that the majority of the delegates are truthful men. For the office of clerk there were but two candidates and that furnishes the best and simplest basis for indulging in a few figures.

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There were in the convention 92 votes. Chaddock had 72 pledged and Hamlin 58. There were 130 votes pledged and only 92 votes to deliver. This means that 38 delegates pledged themselves to vote for both Chaddock and Hamlin, and that the majority, 54 out of the 92 delegates, came out like men and said exactly what they would do and then did it.

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It was the same way with promises for treasurer. For instance, Brown the successful candidate, had 44 promises from delegates who voluntarily walked into his store and without solicitation pledged their support. The first ballot gave him 27 votes. The only unknown quantity in the calculation of honesty among delegates is how many delegates voted for Brown on the first ballot who had kept a sphinx-like silence and made no promises. If there were many of this class the talking delegates are at a still greater disadvantage.

MR. THOMAS APPRECIATES.

Sends Greetings to Pastors and People of Benton Harbor.

Evangelist O. D. Thomas has written a personal letter to the editor of THE NEWS from Groton, Mass., in which he says:

"The papers forwarded from your office containing various references to myself and our work in Benton Harbor are at hand. The kind words therein by yourself, the pastors and other brethren are much appreciated. It is in fullest accord with the unalloyed kindness manifested by everyone in Benton Harbor while there. I assure you I shall never forget you nor the dear pastors and people of Benton Harbor. My association with you all will ever remain a cherished memory of sweet experience. God bless you all."

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

ST JOSEPH VALLEY SUED

Company Claims Right-of-Way Through Buchanan Land.

Samuel W. Redden, of Buchanan, and W. B. Hoag, of Niles, have filed a bill in chancery to remove a cloud from the title they hold to 25 acres of land on the outskirts of the village of Buchanan known as the Buchanan Park Ground. The property, they claim, is worth $5,000. The bill sets up that the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company, claims possession of a strip 50 feet wide, extending through the park grounds, for a right of way, although the owners aver they have never received a cent from the company for the land. The complainants allege that the crossing of their property by the railway would damage it to the extent of $2,000.

Real Estate Transfer.

Roscoe D. Dix to Anna K. Ettiem, 10 acres in Oronoko township. $115.

Wm. M. Constock to Robert E. Chatten, lots 46 and 47, Justice's add, Niles. $15,000.

Esther E. Slight to Anna K. Ettiem, 10 acres in Ororoko. $300.

Augustine Wilford to Samuel W. Redden, property in Buchanan. $1.

Addie G. Wilkinson to Albert Fetke, 8 acres in Royalton. $800.

Helen Kentener to Addie G. Wilkinson, 8 acres in Royalton. $750.

Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

Marriage License.

Stacy Garwood, 47, Niles: Rosana Rosenberger, 25, same.

Will H. Kenney, 27, Oronoko: Mabel Ireland, 20, same.

Charles Wagoner, 29, Hagar: Minnie Munsky, 34, Benton Harbor.

Probate Court.

Estate of Caroline W. Goodrich, deceased. Roscoe D. Dix, administrator of said estate, filed his accounts as such and final order of distribution of said estate entered.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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The first part of the program was a musical specialty by Quackenbush and Taylor and an acrobatic turn by Wheeler and Schaffer. Both of these acts received merited applause.

The fun of the show was the initiation of a candidate in the mysteries of a secret organization. In this there were several local hits made which kept the audience in one continual uproar of laughter. The entertainment was a success and Mr. Smith will be made a present of $25 or $30 as the result.

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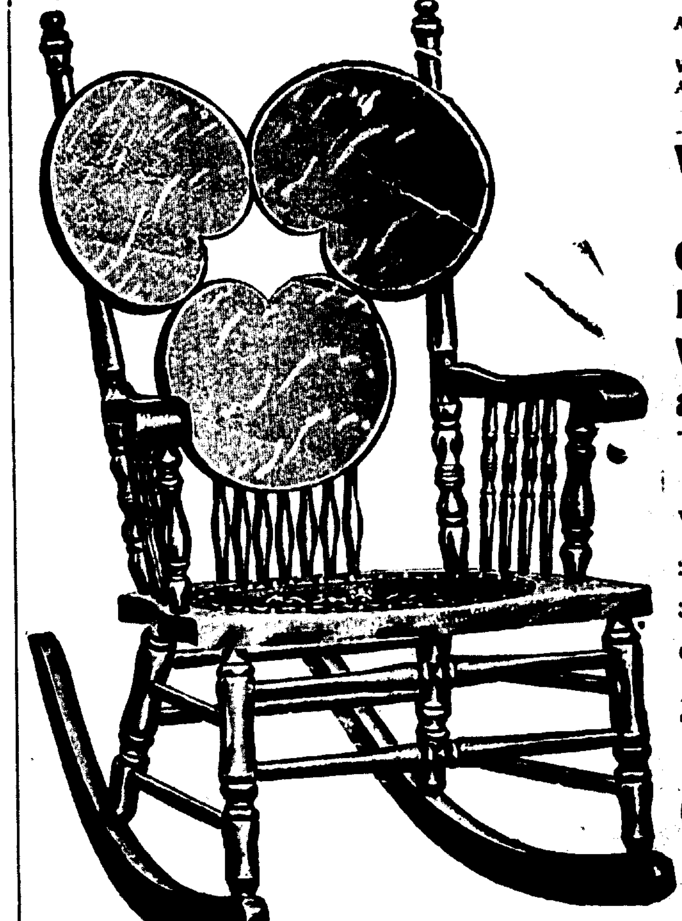

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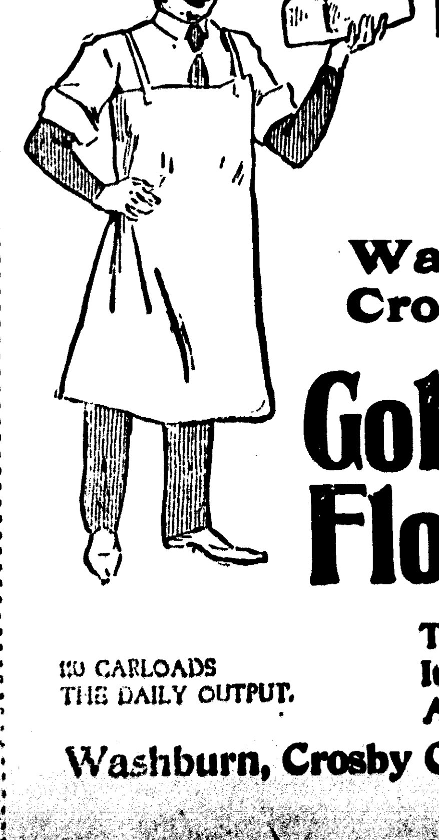

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BENTON HARBOR ALL RIGHT.

The city of Benton Harbor is not only a desirable place to live but it is also a safe place. Although there is much wickedness going on here there is no possibility of the place being wiped out by a rain of fire and brimstone.

A long time ago when the world was working under the old dispensation of "an eye for an eye," through the prayer of the faithful Abraham the Lord established the precedent that even a city of the size of Sodom should not be destroyed for its wickedness if there could be found within its borders ten righteous persons.

Sodom was a larger city than Benton Harbor and Benton Harbor is all right. At the republican city convention Tuesday night there were 92 delegates and a careful analysis of the vote and the promises for votes reveals the fact that in the convention there were 54 delegates who were righteous men and promised to vote but for one candidate and voted as they promised. And it is hinted that all the righteous persons in the city were not delegates in the convention.

FRANCES Willard will request women to boycott newspapers that print news of prize fights. Frances is young yet in the knowledge of human nature. The progressive woman would sooner boycott the newspaper that did not print the news. The first duty of a publisher of a newspaper is to print occurrences. Newspapers record events they do not create them. Miss Willard experiences the difficulty that Noah and Elijah did, and all good people do, by being in a wicked world. But we know of no way by which she can get out alive.

FITZSIMMONS has promised Corbett the first fight, if he ever fights again. It does look as though our local champions are not going to be counted in when the list of challengers are considered.

AFTER Mr. Dolliver's tariff and William McKinley speech he should be placed at the head of the president's pie table.

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Account Teachers' Convention.

To be held at Elkhart, Ind., April 1st to 3rd, 1896.

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MAKES 'EM LAUGH

Dolliver Puts Some Life Into the Tariff Debate.

HIS SPEECH THE DAY'S FEATURE.

South Carolina Democrat Advocates a Duty on Cotton and Has a Running Fire of Words with a North Carolina Republican—Senators Who Don't Like Civil Service Reform Give the Rules and the Commissioner a Roasting.

Washington, March 24.—Although several sharp controversies somewhat enlivened the tariff debate in the house yesterday the brilliant speech of Dolliver of Iowa was distinctly the overshadowing feature of the day. It shone out through the weary, monotonous gloom which had pervaded the debate like a locomotive headlight in a fog. Dolliver is a finished orator and his speech was a masterpiece of forensic eloquence. Replete with wit and glowing periods, it alternately aroused his Republican colleagues to unbounded enthusiasm and convulsed the house with laughter. Dolliver is quick and adroit in the use of retort and the Democrats refrained from interrupting him. Toward the end of his speech he said: "The theory of the present law was that we were not only to hold our own but we were to go out with our free wool cloth and divide with Bradford and Komnitz the task of clothing the naked inhabitants of the earth. [Laughter.]

How It Worked in Practice.

"That was the theory. What has actually happened may be stated in a few plain words and figures; 10,000,000 sheep driven to the slaughter, 80,000,000 pounds of American wool displaced in our own market, the importation of cloth multiplied by two, half the woolen mills idle and locked up and the other half on scant wages and short time. The treasury of the United States $21,000,00 shy [laughter]; our choice and select gentry disporting themselves in German, English and French clothes, and the rest of us shinning around in overcoats purchased during Harrison's administration. [Applause and great laughter.]

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What Is Expected of Congress.

"The Wilson law still stands, and has for three years stood, on the statute books of the United States without a friend and without a name, stealing the revenues from the treasury, wasting the resources of the government, stealing away the earnings of American labor, taking from the American farms the market places of the United States and of the world. That law stands on the statute book today and brings this congress together in extraordinary session. Now, ordinarily, sessions of congress do not attract any public interest, except a cheerful expression of relief sometimes when the session is at an end. The American people in ordinary times look to congress very much as the shipwrecked mariner looks to Providence in a storm, not particularly because he expects anything, but because everything else has been washed overboard. [Laughter.]

Prosperity Comes by Hard Work.

"If the American people ever get their prosperity back it will come by their own individual enterprise and courage; not by edicts and proclamations, but by the honest and careful settlement of conditions favorable to industry and investment. If William McKinley has been described as an advance agent hastening to the seat of government in order to distribute prosperity from the east portico of the Capitol in a few well chosen words, the conception belongs to the world of dreams, and not to the earth on which we live. No man bears any such relation to the prosperity of a great people; but the man may stand—and I reverently believe that William McKinley does stand—as the chosen instrument in the hand of Providence to restore to the United States a public policy which has never yet failed to enable the American people, by their own honest hard work, to secure out of their own resources a fair level of prosperity."

M'LAURIN CREATES A SENSATION.

Advocates a Duty on Cotton and Has a Whack at Cleveland.

McLaurin, a Democratic member of the ways and means committee from South Carolina, created a sensation by boldly proclaiming himself in favor of a duty on cotton. In fact his speech was on protective lines for southern industries. He advocated a duty on cotton to keep out Egyptian-grown cotton, and also favored protection on cotton manufactures and other articles of southern production. While McLaurin was contrasting the vast wealth of the manufacturing states of the east with the poverty of the farming states of the south, Linney (Rep.) of North Carolina asked him what was to hinder the people of the Carolinas from building factories and sharing in the spoils instead of "cussing" their enterprising rivals. "The state of affairs produced by the existence of the Republicans and Populists in the Carolinas," replied McLaurin, "prevents the investment of capital."

"It not free raw material the pet doctrine of the Democracy?" asked Linney. "It is the pet doctrine," responded McLaurin, with emphasis, "of the Democracy represented by Cleveland and Carlisle, and those who have prostituted the name of Democracy and who were your aids and allies in the last campaign."

A large proportion of the Democrats on the floor applauded this statement. "Did not William J. Bryan vote for free wool?" said Linney. "William J. Bryan," retorted McLaurin, "was responsible for his vote to his constituents, and John L. McLaurin is responsible to his."

After Dolliver had concluded—he followed McLaurin—Swanson of Virginia and others spoke for and against the bill, and at the night session the debate was continued until adjournment for the day.

THIS WAY EVERY FOUR YEARS.

Civil Service Law Falls Into Disrepute Among the Statesmen.

Washington, March 24.—The senate was unexpectedly precipitated into a civil service debate yesterday. It proceeded for two hours, the civil service act and the commission being under fire most of the time. The debate assumed significance owing to the recent change [illegible] of the 'horde of hungry place hunters' and express profound sympathy with his Republican associates over the restrictions of the civil service system. The discussion came up on a resolution to investigate federal removals at South Omaha, Neb. Gallinger characterized the civil service system as a humbug and declared he would be glad to cast his vote to blot out the system.

There was continued applause in the galleries at this statement. Allen of Nebraska called the civil service act a "monumental humbug" and Wilson (Rep.) of Washigton, said it was a "humbug, a delusion, a snare and a fraud." Hawley, while defending the principle of civil service, said its practice had been attended with glaring incompetency. Stewart regarded the civil service commission as an "office brokerage establishment." Hoar and Lodge defended the law.

The resolution directing the civil service committee of the senate to investigate the South Omaha, Neb., removals was broadened by an amendment instructing the committee to inquire into the general operation of the law and to report whether it should be continued, amended or repealed. Turpie spoke in favor of popular election of senators at considerable length. A joint resolution was adopted for the purchase of 1,000 tents for the use of Mississippi river flood sufferers, and the bankruptcy bill was given the right-of-way as unfinished business after 2 p. m. daily.

PRESIDENT GREETS THE PRESS.

One Hundred and Fifty Correspondents Call on Him.

Washington, March 24.—President McKinley yesterday gave a reception to the newspaper correspondents stationed in Washington and the representatives of the local press. Althouh it was a busy day in congress at least 150 representatives of the leading newspapers of the country had gathered in the East room when the president entered. During his fourteen years' service in congress Major McKinley had become intimately acquainted with a majority of the correspondents.

His cordial greetings of his old acquaintances was a pleasant feature of the reception. The correspondents were introduced by Mr. Dunnell, the chairman of the standing committee of correspondents, and at the conclusion of the handshaking the president mingled with his callers and expressed his pleasure in meeting the correspondents of Washington whom he had so pleasantly known in the years gone by.

Who Is the Man, Anyhow?

Washington, March 24.—A bill to compel respectful treatment for the United States flag was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Howe, of New York. It provides that any person in the employ of the government who shall utter words that reflect or cast reproach on the American flag, thereby showing disloyalty to the flag and the government from which he derives his livelihood, shall be immediately dismissed from the service.

Chandler Grows Inquisitive Again.

Washington, March 24.—During the senate session yesterday a resolution offered by Chandler was agreed to calling on the secretary of state for information as to the amounts paid to aliens as indemnity for personal injury from mobs and whether efforts had been made to secure reimbursement from the states where the mob violence occurred.

"Grover Was Too Busy Fishing."

Washington, March 24.—Pettigrew called up in the senate yesterday the bill to amend the act repealing the timber culture laws. When some opposition was manifested Pettigrew said: "This bill passed the senate and house at the last session, but it failed to receive the president's signature as he was too busy fishing." The bill was then passed.

Brigham Takes the Oath of Office.

Washington, March 24.—J. H. Brigham, of Delta, O., took the oath of office as assistant secretary of agriculture yesterday and immediately assumed his duties. Dr. Dabney, the retiring assistant secretary, will remain in Washington some time and will not resume the presidency of the University of Tennessee until next autumn.

Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ills.

Washington, March 24.—The government board of managers of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers met here yesterday in annual session. Preparatory action was taken for the erection of a new branch home at Danville, Ills., for which an appropriation of $200,000 will become available shortly.

No Reciprocity with Hawaii.

Washington, March 24.—Evans of Kentucky has introduced a resolution requesting the president to give notice of the desire of the United States to terminate, at the end of twelve months, the existing commercial reciprocity convention with the Hawaiian republic.

WANTS NO "STEERS" FROM HILL.

But Believes in the Marcy Doctrine—Greater New York Bill.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—The greater New York charter bill passed the assembly yesterday by a vote of 117 to 28. It will come up in the senate today. The minority made ineffectual attempts to amend the measure and at times much confusion prevailed. When Trainor (Dem.) offered an amendment doing away with the bi-partisan feature of the police board Nixon (Rep.) said: "Why, you got your tip from David B. Hill in this morning's paper, didn't you?"

Finn (Dem.) retorted: "We can get on here very well without any steers from David B. Hill. I want to say in this connection that I believe in William M. Marcy's statement: 'To the victor belongs the spoils,' and I don't know of any party that can grab them any quicker than the Republicans."

Green (Dem.) said: "We don't want the kind of a board New York is afflicted with now by a mayor who is as weak as the tea he drinks."

Total Deaths Are Now Nine.

Louisville, March 24.—A special to The Evening Post from Atlanta, Ga., gives the following corrected list of nine dead as the result of the cyclone at Arlington, Ga., Monday: Professor W. A. Covington, Ollie Parramore, Alice Putnam, Claude Roberts, Willie M'Murray, Albert Butler, Kenneth Boynton, Maude Johnson, Mary Wellons. Four others are reported killed at Blakeley, Ga.

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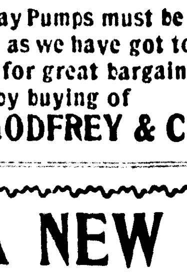

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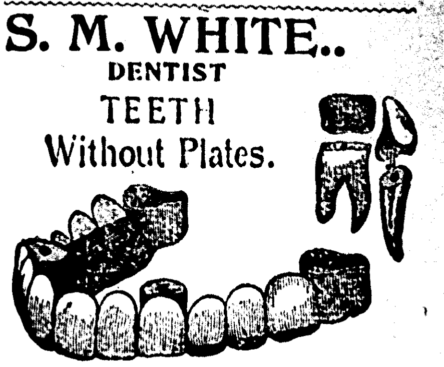

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ARBITRATION IS A TOTAL WRECK.

Charges the Upper House Statesmen with Wantonness and Irresponsible Caprice, and with Striking a Blow at the Principle of the Convention—Growl in the Commons About American Mail Subsides—Cretan Blockade Proclamation.

London, March 24.—The London Times in a leading editorial this morning gives expression to anything but a satisfied feeling as to the senatorial amendments of the treaty of arbitration. It says: "The United States senate has done what optimists affected to believe impossible, and what cooler observers thought extremely probable. It has destroyed the arbitration treaty. The first amendment accepted is alone sufficient to render a treaty unworkable and utterly worthless. The senate has done more than to wreck an instrument carefully forged by representatives of the two nations. It has struck a blow at the principle of arbitration itself and at the confidence of the world in the American people. Its action strikes a note of levity, wantonness and irresponsible caprice such as is happily very rarely struck by any legislative assembly. In proportion to the blessings to be missed must be our regret for the lamentable, the almost ignominious, fate of an honest and well-meant endeavor."

Thinks British Trade in Peril.

London, March 24.—Sir Charles Howard Vincent, Conservative member for the central division of Sheffield, asked the financial secretary of the treasury, R. W. Hanbury, in the house of commons yesterday if the government was aware that the London and Southwestern railway is trying to divert trade from the British to the American flag by advertising in the stations of that company that the United States carried parcels from Great Britain to the United States by preferential rates if under the American flag, and if, having regard for the depressed condition of national shipping, her majesty's government will afford like advantages to the Union Jack over the stars and stripes.

Reassured by a Cabinet Secretary.

Hanbury in reply said the postmaster general was not aware of the existence of any advertisements to the effect stated. Such a statement he added would be untrue, as neither the American postoffice nor any other department of the American government maintains the parcel service to and from Great Britain. He understood, however, that facilities for customs clearance were given the public at New York in regard to particular kinds of parcels carried by the subsidized steamers of the American line.

PROCLAMATION OF BLOCKADE.

Provisions of the Powers for Closing Up the Cretan Ports.

London, March 24.—The Chronicle's Canea cable says: The proclamation of blockade consists of seven articles. The first provides that no neutral vessel nor any vessel belonging to one of the six powers shall be allowed to land stores except at ports occupied by the powers. The second provides that no armed person and no person of Greek nationality, armed or unarmed, shall be allowed to land without the authority of the senior naval officer on the station. The remaining articles fix the blockade limits and state the condition under which vessels are to be searched. By the terms of the sixth article Greek ships found within the blockade limits will be treated as hostile vessels.

By the seventh any Greek torpedo boats observed within the limits of the blockade will be fired upon as soon as they come within range of the international fleet. The proclamation makes no allusion to exports, but as two British ships which have been loading at Canea have been forbidden to leave the presumption is that they also are debarred by the conditions of the blockade.

The Chronicle prints a lobby rumor to the effect that Great Britain has declined to be a party to the starving of innocent Cretans in the interior of the island, and a report that British ships intend to run the blockade, contending that it is indefensible under international law inasmuch as neither Turkey nor Greece has openly declared war.

The Chronicle's special correspondent at Athens says the Greek government has learned from its own official sources that Great Britain refuses to take part in a blockade of Greece, though she has no objection to such a measure taken by the other powers.

Germany Has No Use for Shirks.

Berlin, March 24.—The government has again given notice, and German-Americans are especially advised, that Germans who have emigrated and have been fined or punished otherwise for contravention of the military service laws shall not be allowed to live in Germany, except under peculiar circumstances, a record of which must be kept in the war office.

Kaiser Twisting the Tail Now.

Berlin, March 24.—Emperor William has just given a further indication of his unfriendly sentiment toward England by conferring his order of the crown upon M. Wolmarans, the member of the executive of the Transvaal republic, who has rendered himself the most conspicuous by his pronounced and undisguised hatred of everything British.

Scored from the Pulpit.

Marinette, Wis., March 24.—Dr. Farmer, pastor of the M. E. church attacked Mayor Sherman from the pulpit, and his remarks have created unusual comment. He condemned him for not enforcing the liquor law more strictly. The mayor is a Prohibitionist and an elder in the Presbyterian church. He is a candidate for re-election.

Missing Secretary Indicted.

Chicago, March 24.—David J. Sachsel, the missing secretary of the Christopher Columbus Building and Loan association, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on the charge of embezzling the funds of the society. The receiver reported to a meeting of stockholders that he thought the shortage would reach 100,000.

FLOODED A TOWN.

Minnesota River at Mankato Goes on the Rampage.

ONE LIFE LOST IN THE TORRENT.

Whole Sleigh-Load of Men Swept Away—Several Families Rescued in Boats—Terrible Outlook in the Caruthersville, Mo., Region—Levee Cutter Shot and Thrown into the River—Memphis Reports a Discouraging Prospect.

St. Paul, March 24.—A Mankato, Minn., special to The Pioneer Press says: The Minnesota river went on a rampage yesterday and loss of life was one of the accompaniments. The gorge which seemed to have broken Monday night re-formed below the city during the night and has steadily grown firmer. Yesterday afternoon the water took a sudden spurt and rose two or three feet in half that many hours. Along Belgrade avenue through north Mankota yesterday afternoon a sleigh load of men was swept away by the torrent which had set in across the avenue. The drowned man was named Andrew Hanson, formerly from Winona, and another man was only saved by clinging to a tree where he was rescued with much difficulty after an hour or two of work. Several families were rescued from their houses with boats. The great flood of Monday night and yesterday has caused nearly 200 families in the lower section of this city and North Mankato to abandon their houses to the fast encroaching waters. One-half of North Mankato, a village of 700 inhabitants, is under water and a wild torrent is rushing through it.

Situation at Caruthersville.

St. Louis, March 24.—A special to The Republic from Caruthersville, Mo., says: The river rose here one inch and a quarter during the last twenty-four hours and continues to weaken the levees. The great encouragement of three days ago is departing, as day after day the government reports bulletin the rise from Cairo up. The situation here is serious. A terrible wind storm and three sixteenths of an inch rainfall occurred between 7:30 and 10 o'clock Monday night and the wind blew a gale yesterday. The situation just across the river grows more alarming every day. The loss of life, of property and of live stock is frightful. Even with the three relief tugs, many have lost all their earthly possessions and barely escaped with their lives and families.

On One Little Sawdust Heap.

One little sawdust heap, half an acre square, near Tiger Tail mill, on the Tennessee, side, were crowded twenty people and 100 head of live stock, all of which were picked up by one of the tugs. The crevasse just below town is now more than 1,200 feet wide and the water is pouring into the county. Contrary to expectations this water is now driving families out in the upper end of the county. A guard shot a man below, on the Arkansas levee, the other night, while in the act of cutting the levee, and threw his carcass in the river. No one knew his name and no one cared.

Result of a Rise of Six Inches.

If the river rises six inches more it will sweep over the top of three miles of levee north of here like a cataract, unless the people are able to keep ahead of the rise which they hope to do. Every square inch of available room is occupied by refugees from the flooded districts. Three families are occupying two deserted school houses, and one family is in the new jail. The Methodist church is full, and refugees now are occupying the two gin and grist mills.

MAKES IT WORSE IN ARKANSAS.

The Crevasses That Cause a Fall in Water at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—Another fall of one-tenth of a foot in the river at Memphis is announced by official bulletin from the weather bureau. This very slight drop in the high water here is not considered by the weather bureau officials as being indicative of a permanent or material change, but is caused it is thought by the giving way of the levee above Memphis. The end of the flood is not yet discerinble. The gauge yesterday morning registered 36.9 feet, or one-fifth of a foot below the highest point reached. This drop has not made any change for the better in the situation. Indeed it is caused by a decided change for the worse in the Arkansas districts, which have been inundated by the water rushing through the broken levees above Memphis. At Cairo, Ills., the river is still rising, the gauge indicating 51.3 feet, a rise of three-tenths of a foot in the twenty-four hours ended yesterday morning.

At Marked Tree, on the St. Francis river, the rise is even greater, the gauge registering 49 feet, a rise of eight-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours. With the rise continuing at Marked Tree and at Cairo there is no hope of immediate relief at Memphis. The rise continues at every point below Memphis, except at Arkansas City. At Helena the gauge registered 49.4 feet, a rise of three-tenths of a foot. The river at Helena is now 12.4 feet above the danger line. At Arkansas City there has been a fall of four-tenths of a foot.

At Greenville, on the other hand, there has been a considerable rise, the gauge registering 43.4 feet, a rise of six-tenths of a foot. This brings the river at Greenville to a height which is 3.4 feet above the danger line. At Vicksburg, the rise has even been greater, the gauge indicating 46.8 feet, a rise of seven-tenths of a foot since Monday. At points below Vicksburg the gauge indicates that the river is rising slowly. Both the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are falling.

Funds for the Flood Sufferers.

St. Louis, March 24.—At the close of the business session yesterday a meeting of the members of the Merchants' exchange was held for the purpose of soliciting funds for the flood sufferers. Twenty-one hundred dollars was raised in a short time and will be immediately sent to the Memphis relief committee. It is said that the committee in charge will secure much more than this.

Seismic Tremors in Illinois.

Vandalia, Ills., March 24.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this vicinity Monday night shortly before 10 o'clock. The vibration was from west to east.

NEILL OF ARKANSAS.

Another U. S. Congressman Indorses Paine's Celery Compound.

Within the past year, among the thousands of hearty testimonials to the wonderful curative powers of Paine's celery compound that have been received by Wells, Richardson & Company—among the thousands of grateful letters received from every state and town in the country, there have come no less than six hearty indorsements from members of the national house of representatives.

All were willing that their experience should be published, believing rightly that they might thus do good to others.

In these columns have already been published, the letters received from Congressmen Meredith, Bell, Gout and Powers.

Now comes a letter from Congressman Robert Neill of Arkansas, as follows:

"My home is at Batesville, Ark. During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attention, but apparently with little benefit. In the latter part of September last, while still feeble she began the use of Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously. In three months she had fully recovered, and is now in perfect health. I am bound to think the remedy is an excellent one, and do not hesitate to recommend it to the suffering."

To postpone at such a vital time as this regulating the nerves and purifying the blood is a serious mistake. Men and women distressed by nervous troubles or the effects of impure blood can not afford now to lose a day before taking advantage of Paine's celery compound.

In order to avoid disappointment accept nothing but Paine's celery compound. A clerk who tries to sell something else than what people ask for is evidently not disinterested. He has an eye to profits more than to the good of customers.

There can be no substitute for Paine's celery compound.

This has been shown time and time again in cases where persons, too easily led, have carried home something besides Paine's celery compound, and have failed to get the decided benefit they had hoped for.

The strongest indorsement ever received for this great spring remedy—and no remedy ever compared with Paine's celery compound in the character and the number of the witnesses to its efficiency—the strongest indorsement it ever received did not over estimate or exaggerate in the least its unrivalled power of making people well.

ON A LOW PLANE.

Japanese Commercial Morality Said to Be Below Par.

It has long been known to those who had dealing with the Japanese that commercial morality in Japan stands almost on the lowest plane possible to a civilized people. With few exceptions even those Japanese who prove estimable and high minded in all other matters are not to be trusted in business transaction. In Japan the man who fails to take advantage of his neighbor in a bargain is looked upon as a fool. The explanation of this state of things given by Robert Young, who edits a Kobe paper, is that merchants in Japan have hitherto occupied the lowest rung on the social ladder, being deemed inferior to the tillers of the soil and but little above the pariah class. Up to a comparatively recent period trader was but another name for trickster and the pursuit of commerce was held to argue a lack of integrity.

With changed commercial conditions this low standard seems to have remained unaltered, so that the Japanese trader is always thinking how he can "best" the foreigner, and he will not fulfill his engagements if by so doing he is likely to suffer loss. Mr. Young gives cogent reasons for believing that the mikado's subjects soon will lose the foreign customers they have gained unless their code of commercial morals is materially and rapidly improved.

Already Japanese consuls have reported that the country's foreign trade is seriously injured by merchants who send abroad matches that will not strike, rice that is not up to sample and stuffs the only merit of which is cheapness. Guilds have been formed to introduce better methods of business, but they have not wrought much improvement, and the situation cannot be radically changed so long as there is no public opinion to support the application of morality to business. At present the ordinary Japanese trader has no conscience, and until he acquires one the expected competition of Japan in the markets of the world is not likely to be worthy of serious consideration.

Alger Guard

All members of the Alger Guard are requested to attend a business meeting of the company to take place just previous to the regular drill in Jones & Sonner hall, Wednesday evening, March 24 at 7:30 p. m. sharp as matters of importance which will be of interest to all members will be considered.

CHARLES K. FARMER
Prest., board of directors.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the leper Island, Honolula, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 440t26

A Good Thing.

The publishers of the World-Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers, and are making the following liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10c in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

Wanted to exchange—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40 acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or small farm near Benton Harbor. The above is free from all incumbrance. For particulars address Hattie Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich. or James McDonald, Benton Harbor. 432tf

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House and lot for $400. Lot worth $400, House cost $400. Must sell by March 28th. Location within a stone's throw of Catholic Church.

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J. J. OSBORN,

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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IT MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING.

This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, LOST MANHOOD, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams; and strengthens the Generative Organs of either sex, that may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and INSANITY. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. $1 per box, six for $5. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write us for FREE BOOK and TESTIMONIALS. Ask our Druggists for them; take no other.—Or address

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Students' Vacation Rates.

On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to bonafide students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Silver Caucus in Benton.

A democratic union silver caucus of the voters of Benton township will be held at Benton town hall, Saturday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

P. M. DONNELAN,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
Committee.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & [illegible]'s drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

We are not the cheapest store in town for we strictly guarantee every article we sell.

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Account of Epworth League at Niles, Mich.

The Big Four will sell excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 6th and 7th Good returning April 8th.

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It is evident people are pleased with our goods and prices.

Have you seen our Dresses, Wrappers and Skirts? Are showing best values in city.

Special Lace Curtain Sale Saturday, March 27.

Having bought a lot of lace curtains at a great bargain we will let them go Saturday at about half what others will ask you.

Keep your eye on our

Spring Millinery

which is being received. Our spring opening will occur soon with the finest display of millinery goods ever shown in this city.

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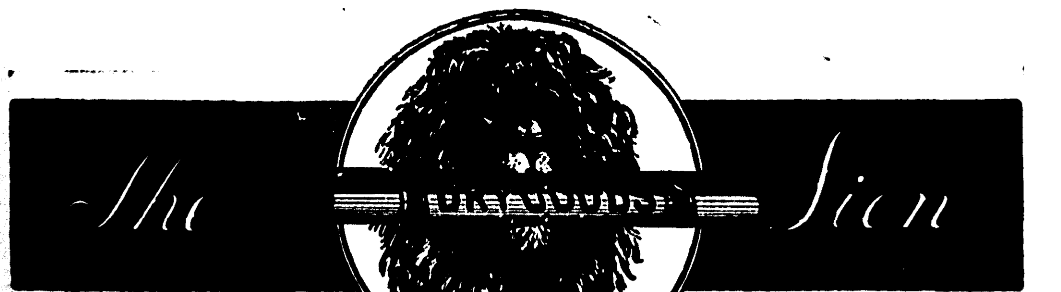

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These methods you will find in force here at all times. We attribute our success in a great measure to their practice.

We are here to serve you faithfully; want this store to be pointed out and spoken of as the place where all classes of the community may come and feel that they are being dealt with in absolute fairness.

All ready for the spring business now; got a store full of bright, new merchandise to tell you about.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Alger Guards meet for drill tonight.

DEMOCRATIC-silver-populist convention tonight.

C. S. HOPKINS, the grocer, can now be had by telephone if you call 112—11.

CONTRACTOR Thayer of Cleveland is here and it is expected that business will be commenced on the Benton Harbor electric at once.

PERSONS who sold tickets for the Y. M. C. A. concert last night are requested to return those unsold to Austin Crago at once at the rooms.

THE first car over to St. Joseph this morning was a "double-header." The snow on the rails and the ice on the wire caused slow progress on this trip.

SINCE the removal of S. W. Barker the Phœnix Accident association has been without an attorney. The association will probably hire the services of a lawyer and not have any legal mind in the directory of the association.

THE West Michigan nurseries have just received an importation of French seedlings from Ussa, France, the freight and ocean charges on which is $100. All the leading nurseries import seedlings from France and the West Michigan is one of them.

A QUORUM was not present at the council meeting last night and an adjournment was taken until next Monday night. The street railway franchise will not be ready for presentation to the council before the first regular meeting in April which will be Monday evening, April 5.

IN a notice elsewhere it will be seen that George Mott and Frank Michael have resigned from the Stevens & Morton Lumber company and have purchased the McDonald lumber yard. Both of the gentlemen are well and frvorably known in busines circles and will draw a good trade.

WILLIAM A. Gardner, president of the South Central Missouri fruit growers association will address the fruit farmers of this locality Saturday at 1 p. m. March 27 in the city hall, St. Joseph. Mr. Gardner will explain the object of the American Fruit Growers' Union.

THE coming spring the West Michigan nurseries will set out on its big farm at Eau Claire the following: 17,000 peach trees, 3,000 cherry, 3,000 plum, 2,000 pear, 2,000 quince, 15 acres of strawberries and 30,000 currant and gooseberry bushes, and five to 10 acres will be set with blackberries and raspberries. A side track of the Big Four runs on the land where the fruit will be loaded.

THE revival services at the Christian church are to continue this week and perhaps longer, should the interest warrant their continuance. Evangelist Lucas is an earnest advocate of the truth. He holds forth the Gospel as the only power of God into salvation. On Sunday last every available spot in the house was utilized and in the evening many were driven away while others stood up throughout the entire service. Last night Mr. Lucas spoke on the subject, "Salvation is of the Lord." Tonight he will take for his theme "The Law of Pardon." All are cordially invited.

THE Junior C. E. will give a supper at the First Congregational church this evening.

MANY people have expressed a desire to see "Fanchon, the Cricket," as given by the college juniors. They will have an opportunity April 9.

B. L. HALL has the contract to do the plumbing in W. P. Robbins' new house on Pipestone street. Mr. Robbins will have about the finest residence in the city.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Attorney V. M. Gore left at noon today for Chicago on professional business. He will return Thursday.

John Mutchler, of Bangor, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Miller and Miss Humiston returned from Chicago last night where they purchased a stock of millinery for their new store.

Albert Sykes has received a letter from his mother in England stating that she, accompanied by her youngest daughter, would sail for America March 17. It is expected they will arrive in this city the latter part of this week.

At the supper given tonight at the Congregational church by the Junior C. E. you will be slightly puzzled when you first glance at the menu but do not give up until you have mastered all the hard words and the reward will come later. The supper will be served in the basement at the price of 10 cents for each plate.

Holy Trinity branch of the Women's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Barron, 122 Church street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Kelley, Broadway. Go prepared to sew.

The Universalist ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. S. G. Antisdale Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick and children leave tomorrow morning for Lowell, to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Hewson and daughter, Rhea, of South Haven, are the guests of friends in this city.

The Home Circle will meet Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. F. J. Soule, at 2:30 o'clock with the following program: Roll call, a day in Boston describing some historical building or place of interest; music, Mrs. Clarence Warner; Boat on the Styx, continued, Mrs. Soule; menticulture, chapter 4, 5, 6, Mrs. Jennings; American universities, Mrs. W. I. Woodruff; question table, American literature, Mrs. J. Sherwood; anecdotes of Neal Dow by the circle.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. Shann who has been seriously ill for the last few days, has taken a turn for the better and is improving.

The family of John Culby, occupying rooms in the Abram block, are sorely afflicted. One son and Mrs. Culby are afflicted with the grip and Mr. Culby is suffering from rheumatism.

A New Lumber Yard.

The undersigned have severed their connection with the Stevens & Morton company and have purchased the McDonald stock of lumber where we shall be pleased to see all our old friends and the friends of the McDonald yard and as many new ones as we can. We shall add to the stock to make it a complete retail yard in all departments and shall endeavor to meet all legitimate competition for cash. We shall be glad to estimate on your bills for all kinds of building material and millwork.

Respectfully,
MOTT & MICHAEL.

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH FRICK,
113 Territorial street, opera house side,
Benton Harbor, Mich. 440tf

E. E. Jarvis has removed his shoe shop to Pipestone street under Sherman's bazaar where work will be promptly attended to at lowest prices. He also has shop and salesroom in Yore block on Sixth street. If you have anything in this line please call. 456t6

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

A. L. Smith buys and sells new and second hand furniture and stoves. Give me a call. 120 West Main street, Benton Harbor. 33t438

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John E. Chase No Longer is a Republican.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Refering to the item in yesterday's NEWS concerning my having no friends in the representative delegation of the republican party, consisting of 92 people, which could be construed in no other way than that I had no friends in the republican party, and if they are not my friends they must by my enemies. Consequently, I have crossed off from my book all the republicans, and will open a new account with some party where I have friends. I make this public announcement so if any party is looking for recruits, that I would like to join on probation. I would like to warn the public against three representative republicans who in my way of thinking are unworthy of confidence, viz., C. K. Farmer, late manager of a defunct steamboat line; Eugene Silver, ex-city treasurer; and one H. L. Bird, dealer in patent medicine and cigars. I gave the two former gentlemen each a five-cent cigar, of course supposing that they were my friends, Mr. Bird getting the shekels, all the time appearing so friendly, just as though he was going to vote for me. The public knows the result. This is only a temporary embarrassment, I shall join the free silver party if they will accept me.

I remain, yours very truly,
JOHN E. CHASE.
Benton Harbor, March 24.

A MOTHER KNOWS.

Some Things People Don't Think of.

"Just why it is that children at the breakfast table will beg for a little coffee day after day, I am unable to say, except that they have a deeply rooted desire to have what their parents do in the way of food and drink. Then I believe they naturally like something hot to sip with a spoon. At any rate, the demand is there, and I'm blest if it isn't hard to get over, when one has three or four in the family; but we can't give our young folks coffee to drink: everyone knows its effect on children, and it seems almost criminal to set before the innocents something we know will harm them."

So speaks a thoughtful mother, and to such the food coffee, Postum, comes as a blessing to solve the vexed question.

Dr. H. W. Pierson, "Medical Advance," 6351 Stewart Ave., Chicago, says: "We know of your Postum, and are very much pleased with it. Decidedly opposed to the use of both tea and coffee."

Postum will pass for coffee with nine out of ten people if they are not warned in advance. It has the deep seal-brown of old Java, and changes to the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added. It is made wholly and entirely of pure grains of the field, wheat, etc., such as are intended by the Creator for man's use in this latitude. Postum, the health coffee, can be drank as freely as water without any of the ill effects of coffee, and in a week or ten days' time the old coffee user will note a marked change in his feelings and flesh. It makes red blood in the natural way, and agrees with babies or grown people. Made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.

Beware of fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Insist on Postum.

THAT ALLEGED "FRAUD."

A. B. Hill Explains His Side of the Case.

In regard to the suit which William Babcock has started against A. B. Hill for alleged misrepresentation in a real estate deal Mr. Hill, in a communication says that the statements of Babcock are not true. He says:

"The said piece of land was not misrepresented to Mr. Babcock neither misrepresented to Mr. Woodley and the only price or valuation set upon this piece of land to Mr. Babcock was the price received in trade from Mr. Woodley. When asked for the description of said piece of land the complainant said that he had been all over that country and knew perhaps as much or more than the defendant. Now it appears that Mr. Babcock has never seen the land and in the trade Mr. Babcock received the rent free of charge until the first of April, from January, and the complainant was to pay taxes which he has not as yet done. Neither had he made any complaint until the time arrived to pay rent or move out. Now it seems very strange that the complainant should regret that such trade was made for the reason that he says he was offered two vacant lots in Packard and McDonald's addition for the mortgage, also a certain eight acres in Pipestone under cultivation, well improved with good buildings, also was he offered a piece of land in Stevensville, valued at $1,300 with a mortgage of about $550. Why did Mr. Babcock hold as he says a valueless piece of paper and lose such opportunities? There are some reasons why the complainant wanted to dispose of his house and lot which will be made known to the court, and the press will have a chance to expose a now hidden secret."

Is the

Best

Spring Medicine

In

The

World.

It makes the weak strong.
We have it.

HARRY L. BIRD,
Corner Pipestone and Water streets

That Babcock-Hill Case.

EDITOR NEWS: I would say in regard to William Babcock's sorrowful story in last night's paper concerning a lot of land in Allegan that last sum- I traded a house and lot subject to a $500 mortgage for forty acres of land in the town of Heath, Allegan county, and gave A. B. Hill a mortgage on the land for $440; then I traded the land to Elsworth Gray, of Indiana, subject to the $440 mortgage for a house and lot in McDonald & Packard's addition, subject to a mortgage held by Mr. Charles for $600. Now I would like to know how Mr. Babcock can hold me for any thing. L. B. AND MARY WOODLEY.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

A Great Bargain.

Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments. First come, first served. A. B. Hill, Sunshine office.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

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Union Ice & Coal Company

Can and will furnish you hard and soft...

COAL

At prices as low as the lowest.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

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If You Want to Get

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Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned and Bottled Goods a Speciality.

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March Dress Goods Sale

AT THE

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices

OUR BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE TWIN CITIES

36 inch English Henriettas, at 12 c
36 inch English Henriettas, at 15c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas, 19c
36 inch all wool French Serge, at 25c
40 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 49c
46 inch all wool fine French Serge, 49c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c
46 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c
40 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 59c
46 inch fine Jacquards, at 59c
46 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c

46 in French plaited Henriettas, at 29c
40 in all wool heavy Brocade, at 39c
50 in all wool fine Serge, at 39c
40 in Brilliantines, at 39c
40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63c
50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c
50 inch fine French Jacquards, at 79c
40 in all wool French Novelties, at 98c
40 inch Crepons, at $1.00
40 inch Brocaded Empress, at 98c

We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single dress patterns in the very latest designs.

Colored and Fancy Dress Goods—We have given our especial attention to Colors, Styles and Quality.

Fancy Plaids and check suitings 14c
36 in all Scotch Suitings, at 25c
46 in two toned Novelty Suitings, 29c
40 in all wool Basket Check, 39c
36 in plaited Henriettas, at 19c
40 in silk mixed Fancy checked, 39c
45 in all wool French Covert, at 50c

36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 29c
38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 39c
40 in all wool English suitings, at 44c
40 in two toned Basket Check, at 29c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c
40 in all wool Scotch Bicycle suiting 44
40 in all wool two toned suitings at 39c

We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures, fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

During this Sale we will sell the following with dress goods

36 inch Rustle Lining, 9c 27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c 15c Linen canvas, at 11c
French kid finished Cambric, at 3c 12c French elastic duck, at 8c
20c Organdie lining at 15c 20c linen canvas, at 15c 15c Selicias, at 10c
25c French Selicias, at 20c 20c French Selicias at 15c
12c Selicias, at 8c Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1 c Velveteen binding, 3c
Faterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c
Corduroy binding, at 4c

It will pay you to give us an early call and secure some of these great bargains that we are offering during this March Dress Goods Sale, at the

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block

There is a . . .

Great Flurry

at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new **Wash Dress Goods.**

If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move.

This line embraces all the new novelties, such as Mimosa cloth, Tissu, Mozaun Bique, Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Corodonnets, Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods BEAUTIES.

We have $1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

VAN HORN'S.

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times.

While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

Michael & Beeny,

328 Pipestone street. The Grocers.

IF YOU WANT

To rent a house,
" Find a tenant,
" Buy RAILWAY OR STEAMSHIP Tickets
" Place { FIRE LIFE ACCIDENT PLATE GLASS BURGLARY MARINE Or any kind of } Insurance
" Loan money,
" Borrow money,
" Sell a mortage,
" Buy a mortgage,
" Sell your property,
" Buy property.

If you do, call on us.

Ground Floor Office . . . 114 Water St

Rounds & Warner.

WEATHER.
THURSDAY—FAIR AND WARMER.

THE EVENING NEWS.

THE NEWS
Is the leading paper of the city. It costs but 25 cents a month delivered.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 458. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1897. ONE CENT.

CANTON IS CONVICTED

The Reticence of His Alleged Accomplice Did Not Procure His Liberty.

GEO. FARRAR GETS ONE YEAR.

His Punishment for Burglarizing Burkhards' Store Other Business in the Circuit Court.

James Howard late yesterday afternoon was prevailed upon to be sworn as a witness for the people in the proceeding against William Canton, charged with burglarizing the Riverside postoffice and store. His testimony, however, was disappointing. He was not unwilling to talk concerning some of the details connected with the case, but when the inquiries were of a nature to implicate Canton he refused to respond, assigning the same reasons expressed by him earlier in the day. His reticence, however, did not save Canton. Canton was convicted and will probably join Howard at Jackson. Howard was returned to Jackson this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Tennant. A hearing on a motion for arrest of judgment in Canton's case was set for March 26 at 9 o'clock in the morning.

On motion of George W. Bridgman, attorney for the defendant, a continuance was granted in the case of the people against Charles Whitford. This order was made in view of the inability of the defense to procure an important witness in time to *proceed with the* trial at this term of court.

A continuance over the term was granted in the case of Degolia King against Rosina King.

The civil case of Nathaniel Beardsley against Mary Rasmussen was taken up at the conclusion of the Canton trial yesterday, James O'Hara appearing for the plaintiff and E. S. Kelley for the defendant. This afternoon the jury in this case brought in a verdict against the defendant of $10.

George Farrar, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing Burkhard's store in St. Joseph, was sentenced this afternoon to one year at Ionia. His cold features were not disturbed in the least by the sentence and after it was pronounced he smilingly accompanied the officer back to his cell in the county jail.

This afternoon the trial of the case of Cassimir Rutkoskie against the Benton Harbor Gas Generator company is in progress, Hammond & Hammond *appearing for the plaintiff and James* O'Hara for the defendants.

FUNERAL OF M. A. PELTON.

Attended by Many Local Knights of the Maccabees.

WATERVLIET, March 24—The funeral of M. A. Pelton, killed in the paper mill here Monday, was held this morning at 11 o'clock under the direction of Benton Tent, No. 101, Knights of Benton Harbor.

It was one of the largest funerals ever held in this village. The sincere friendship felt for the dead man and the shocking manner by which he came to his death were instrumental in increasing the number who came to witness the last ceremony over the remains. The Maccabees service was conducted by commander Fales, assisted by Frank Burr, who acted in the office of past commander in the absence of that officer.

Among the Maccabees from Benton Harbor who attended the funeral were the following: George W. Fales, W. P. Robbins, J. E. Dunbar, V. A. Lowe, C. J. Peck, G. W. Love, Capt. Ludwig, George Munger, Frank Burr, A. C. Beaudette, J. P. Suydam, L. L. Merrill, A. A. Hoadley, R. P. Chaddock and M. C. McGregor.

EXTREME CRUELTY.

It Is Charged Against a Wife Who Has Deserted Her Husband.

A sensational bill for divorce was filed in the circuit court this morning by William R. Frost, of this city who charges his wife, Nettie E. Frost, now in Grand Rapids, with extreme cruelty. Attorney C. N. Sears is retained by the complainant.

The bill of complaint alleges that the marriage occurred December 31, 1882, and the separation July 15, 1895, since which time the wife has been absent and is said to have lost all affection for her husband and daughter, Nellie. Concerning Mrs. Frost the complainant says that she is possessed of of an evil and dangerous temper: has threatened to poison him and has hurled chairs at his head: that she is addicted to the use of intoxicating beverages and has been repeatedly found in the company of bad men.

Supervisor Gard Renominated.

The St. Joseph township republicans held their caucus yesterday afternoon and renominated John Gard for supervisor. John M. Miller received the nomination for clerk. Peter Gordon was nominated treasurer and William Wessing highway commissioner.

New Advertisements.

J. C. Calkins, the popular dealer in groceries and feed.

Enterprise Mercantile company announce a special lace curtain sale for next Saturday at which time lace curtains can be bought at half price.

E. W. Moore & Co. give a price list [illegible] for tomorrow only.

THE CONVENTION TONIGHT.

An Interesting Time Is Promised by the Fusionists.

The democrats, silver men and populists will unite in holding a city convention at the silver club rooms this evening. As the club rooms are located over a saloon it is probable that adjournment will be taken to some other place to make the proceedings legal beyond all doubts.

One of the leaders of the silver party said this morning: "I was highly amused to read the convention prayer of Rev. Dr. Brooks, how he wanted the city government purged of immoralities. The same government in power will produce the same results. Benton Harbor is the wickedest town I know of. There is little hope for it, but put the silver party in power and the uncleanness will be driven out."

Some warm speeches are booked for tonight.

WILL LOSE THEIR FARMS.

Serious Results Anticipated by Weesaw Township Farmers.

From the facts as revealed by many of the Lake and Weesaw township farmers it is not to be marveled at that strong opposition to the building of Hickory Creek drain exists. It is declared that more than one of the property owners through whose possessions the contemplated waterway passes would lose their entire farms if the drain is built.

The drain, it is estimated, would cost $15,000 and although a large portion of this amount falls upon the townships the assessment against the owners of the property traversed would be heavy and no doubt in many instances almost unbearable. When the application for the drain was filed the interested men did not anticipate that it was to cost so great an amount. As laid out the waterway is big enough for a ship canal. It is 30 feet wide at the top and 50 feet is reserved on each side of its course for piling the dirt removed, making a total width of 130 feet which the land owners were asked to surrender for a distance of six miles.

The decision of Judge Van Riper, who held the proceedings to be irregular, was received with unbounded delight by those opposed to the construction of the drain and although one mile of the ditch is completed it is the opinion of men in authority that the drain will never be built as now contemplated. It will be necessary for the drain commissioner to secure the signatures of at least 10 of the land owners whose farms are traversed, before work can again begin and this, it is thought, can not be accomplished.

If the drain isn't built J. M. Allmendinger, the contractor who has finished a mile of the same, will lose upwards of $1,200.

CLEARED $15.

Y. M. C. A. Concert a Financial and Literary Success.

Notwithstanding the falling snow banks last night the Young Men's Christian association cleared $15 at their concert.

The program was excellent and every number was encored. Frank Welton, the James Whitcomb Riley reciter, being called back for the third time.

Miss Edison, the college elocutionist, always a favorite was especially such last night. The mandolin club composed of Harry Wright, James Hollis, Charles Hunt, Herman Frick and Jesse Ward rendered some delightful music. An instrumental quartette of mandolin and guitar was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Foster. Many compliments were heard for this number.

Miss Grace Roe the accomplished pianist, favored the audience with music rendered with high art and expression. Mrs. Reed sang a solo and to the encore which followed she was unprepared to respond.

The association feels grateful to those who assisted on the program and desire THE NEWS to express their thanks.

Several requests have been made that the concert be repeated and the board of managers have the request under consideration.

JUDGE GRAVES HIT.

United States Supreme Court Upsets His Theory.

Judge Frank P. Graves and his ideas on "trusts" are confounded and Prof. E. A. Wilson is vindicated.

At the last meeting of the Twilight club Judge Graves eloquently appealed for a law to compel railroads to pool and have the pool under government control. Prof. Wilson urged that the safeguard of the people was in free and open competition and the driving out of trusts.

The United States supreme court on Monday rendered a decision that has already brought about the dissolution of the big railroad pool and will drive out of existence all freight and passenger associations.

One of Judge Graves' friends remarked this afternoon that the only way the judge could vindicate his speech was to reverse the ruling of the court.

Alger Guard

All members of the Alger Guard are requested to attend a business meeting of the company to take place just previous to the regular drill in Jones & Sonner hall, Wednesday evening, March 24 at 7:30 p. m. sharp, as matters of importance which will be of interest to all members will be considered.

CHARLES K. FARMER
Prest., board of directors.

PEOPLE WILL DECIDE

Whether the Proposed Street Railroad Will be Built to Eastman Springs.

A SMALL BONUS IS ASKED.

If the Amount Is Subscribed and the Franchise Granted the Road Will be Built at Once.

The special meeting of the common council appointed for Wednesday evening was adjourned until Monday night when the matter of granting a street railway franchise to Eastman Springs will be considered.

There is now little or no opposition to the franchise and the question of having or not having a road will be decided by the people of Morton Hill. The company, like all other street railway companies, will not build the road unless the citizens subscribe a bonus to assist in the construction. Messrs McCord and Wescott are asking only half what any of the former companies have demanded for building the road.

Liberal subscriptions will get the road and Mr. McCord gives his word that if the citizens all do their part the road will be in operation by the middle of June. If every property owner along the line will do his share the amount asked will be quickly raised.

No better opportunity will be afforded this section of the city for a long time to come. Besides it is more of a pleasure to encourage an enterprise backed by home capital.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

Avoid Strong Emotions—Temper and Tears Are Fatal to Beauty.

A French authority upon matters of fashion and the toilet says, "To preserve beauty one must never weep, as it enervates the skin," to which might be added that it fades and dulls the eyes and gives a habitually mournful cast to the countenance. If women would only stop to think before they cry that they will not be merely disfiguring themselves for the moment, which is bad enough, but will be robbing their skin and their eyes of some degree of freshness, which will be lost permanently, there would be fewer tears shed for trifles, perhaps fewer shed for serious matters, for, after all, what is more serious than the loss of one's complexion? If a woman wishes to remain young, she must avoid strong emotion of any kind, even the pleasantest, but especially painful emotion. Mental suffering is wonderfully quick in tracing wrinkles and producing white hairs and is a relentless foe to youth and *good looks. It is* the woman who never permits herself to be disturbed by strong feeling of any kind whom age cannot wither, for it is not so much the passage of years that makes one grow old as the emotions and experiences they bring. Equability of temper, indifference of temperament and repose of manner are the great preservatives of beauty. Given these and a reasonable freedom from pecuniary anxieties, there is no reason why a woman should not retain her youthful charms long after she is a grandmother. The cool, statuesque type is the really durable one physically, lasting long after the nervous, hysterical, emotional one has gone to pieces. Therefore repress all emotion, whether of love, hate, fear, avarice, terror, anxiety or ambition, if you would be always young and unwrinkled.

EVENING GOWN.

The sketch shows a princess evening gown of lace spangled with silver, which opens in front over a draped corsage of white satin and a tablier of accordion plaited white satin. The square decolletage *is barred by a band of green velvet* with a knot at the left side, and the belt is of green velvet. A large bow of green velvet, with long ends, is placed at the back. The wrinkled sleeves of lace have slight puffs at the top and frills falling over the bands. Coquilles of lace are arranged over the shoulders.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the *water department is authorized to shut* off the the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 440t26

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE CONVENTION.

When the promises and the ballot figures of the late republican city convention are sifted the happy fact remains that the majority of the delegates are truthful men. For the office of clerk there were but two candidates and that furnishes the best and simplest basis for indulging in a few figures.

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There were in the convention 92 votes. Chaddock had 72 pledged and Hamlin 58. There were 130 votes pledged and only 92 votes to deliver. This means that 38 delegates pledged themselves to vote for both Chaddock and Hamlin, and that the majority, 54 out of the 92 delegates, came out like men and said exactly what they would do and then did it.

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It was the same way with promises for treasurer. For instance, Brown the successful candidate, had 44 promises from delegates who voluntarily walked into his store and without solicitation pledged their support. The first ballot gave him 27 votes. The only unknown quantity in the calculation of honesty among delegates is how many delegates voted for Brown on the first ballot who had kept a sphinx-like silence and made no promises. If there were many of this class the talking delegates are at a still greater disadvantage.

MR. THOMAS APPRECIATES.

Sends Greetings to Pastors and People of Benton Harbor.

Evangelist O. D. Thomas has written a personal letter to the editor of THE NEWS from Groton, Mass., in which he says:

"The papers forwarded from your office containing various references to myself and our work in Benton Harbor are at hand. The kind words therein by yourself, the pastors and other brethren are much appreciated. It is in fullest accord with the unalloyed kindness manifested by everyone in Benton Harbor while there. I assure you I shall never forget you nor the dear pastors and people of Benton Harbor. My association with you all will ever remain a cherished memory of sweet experience. God bless you all."

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

ST JOSEPH VALLEY SUED

Company Claims Right-of-Way Through Buchanan Land.

Samuel W. Redden, of Buchanan, and W. B. Hoag, of Niles, have filed a bill in chancery to remove a cloud from the title they hold to 25 acres of land on the outskirts of the village of Buchanan known as the Buchanan Park Ground. The property, they claim, is worth $5,000. The bill sets up that the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company, claims possession of a strip 50 feet wide, extending through the park grounds, for a right of way, although the owners aver they have never received a cent from the company for the land. The complainants allege that the crossing of their property by the railway would damage it to the extent of $2,000.

Real Estate Transfer.

Roscoe D. Dix to Anna K. Ettiem, 10 acres in Oronoko township. $115.

Wm. M. Constock to Robert E. Chatten, lots 46 and 47, Justice's add, Niles. $15,000.

Esther E. Slight to Anna K. Ettiem, 10 acres in Ororoko. $300.

Augustine Wilford to Samuel W. Redden, property in Buchanan. $1.

Addie G. Wilkinson to Albert Fetke, 8 acres in Royalton. $800.

Helen Kentener to Addie G. Wilkinson, 8 acres in Royalton. $750.

Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

Marriage License.

Stacy Garwood, 47, Niles: Rosana Rosenberger, 25, same.

Will H. Kenney, 27, Oronoko; Mabel Ireland, 20, same.

Charles Wagoner, 29, Hagar; Minnie Munsky, 31, Benton Harbor.

Probate Court.

Estate of Caroline W. Goodrich, deceased. Roscoe D. Dix, administrator of said estate, filed his accounts as such and final order of distribution of said estate entered.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

MARBLES
ARE DOWN AT
JACKSON'S TOY STORE
Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The lowest prices and the largest stock in either city. All kinds of common, both gray and colored, china painted, both glazed and unglazed, china bull's eyes, glazed, ballots black and white, imitation agates or falsies, imitation agates flamed, jaspers or cloudies glazed, glass threads all fine, glass brandies, glass opals, glass opals striped, imitation carnelians, flint agates, carnelian agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass threads all sizes; also a large stock of

UNREDEEMED GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
at one-third value, 51 solid gold rings.

Unredeemed Pledges
of all kinds for sale at the very lowest *prices on earth. See my sewing machines.* The best Singer in the world for $15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.

Charles A. Jackson,
Dealer in almost everything.
Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.
Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

A ROUSING BENEFIT.

Furniture Workers Entertainment Was Well Attended.

The furniture workers of Spencer & Barnes factory gave a unique and pleasing entertainment in Conkey's hall last night to an audience of 300 people. The entertainment was a benefit tendered to John Smith, an employe of the factory who had his hand severely cut several weeks ago.

The first part of the program was a musical specialty by Quackenbush and Taylor and an acrobatic turn by Wheeler and Schaffer. Both of these acts received merited applause.

The fun of the show was the initiation of a candidate in the mysteries of a *secret organization.* In this there were several local hits made which kept the audience in one continual uproar of laughter. The entertainment was a success and Mr. Smith will be made a present of $25 or $30 as the result.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Special Gold Medal and Diploma
...AWARDED...
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
...BY THE...
CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

In singling out Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder from all its competitors, and bestowing upon it a special Gold Medal, the California Midwinter Fair concurred in the verdict given by the World's Fair jury, which awarded both medal and diploma to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, declaring it superior to every other brand.

The victories won by it at all the great fairs, and its wonderful growth in popular favor, due to its purity, uniformity, wholesomeness, keeping qualities and excellence, have confirmed and emphasized it as

"THE FOREMOST BAKING POWDER IN ALL THE WORLD."

AT C. C. SWEET'S...
Closing Out Sale
PRICES ARE ALL TORN TO PIECES...

I NOW OFFER
500 prs. Misses' Hose, size 7 to 8½, at 6c a pair
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose, 21c pr w'th 35c
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose at 11c.
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless white feet Hose, 11c

100 HOT WATER BAGS AT 69 TO 79 CENTS.

Choice Havana cigar at 4c, 4 for 15c, regular 10c cigar.
Best all-wool extra super carpets at 47c yd.
Now is the time to buy.
A lot of prints at 3½ cents per yard.
THESE PRICES

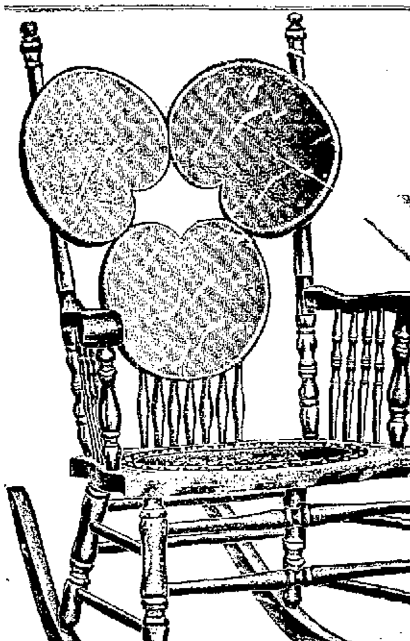
Terms strictly Cash.
C. C. SWEET.
131, 133, 135, 137, 139 Pipestone street.

E. W. MOORE & CO.
Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

We are showing the largest and finest line of
LADIES' MUSLIN WEAR
Ever brought to this city and on
THURSDAY, MARCH 25,

We will make a special price, offering 40 dozen white skirts at 39c, 48c, 69c, 79c, $1,12 and $1,19, worth from 50c up to $1,50. Also 50 dozen night dresses, in all styles, at 39c to $1,39. These are PLUMS not to be gathered every day. Avail yourself of this opportunity.

SNAPS IN GROCERIES:
Colo. Rio coffee 19c.
Spring wheat flour, $4.00 bbl.
Fairbanks' gold dust, 17c.
22 lbs, granulated sugar, $1.
Fresh eggs per dozen 10c.
Armour's family lard, 5c.
Armour's breakfast bacon, 8c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.



And the more they say whoa
We say let her go!
And our price goes a little bit lower.

We Lead the Drum Major On Carpets, Lace Curtains Window Sh'ds and Furniture

THIS WEEK
We Offer:
2-piece Bedroom Suits....$4 00
3-piece Bedroom Suits....10 00
Cane Seat chairs....58c

The man who undersells us is not born yet.

C. J. Peck
107 E. Main,
Benton Harbor.

Special Sale on Wall Paper
Tuesday and Wednesday.

Realizing that times are hard we have decided to give the people of Benton Harbor a chance to brighten up their homes at a surprising small cost. On Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23 and 24 we will give a discount of 10 per cent on Wall Paper.

GEORGE M. BELL & CO.

10 Per Cent Off Two Days
March 23 and March 24.

FREE! FREE!

A World's Fair Souvenir Free.

We have secured a superb lot of **SOUVENIR SPOONS.** They are full-sized Orange Spoons; with triple plated Silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '93. If they were worth $1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are GIVING THEM AWAY at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole set.

They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.

WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE.

One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

$500

Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this

REMARKABLE SALE

By Trading $30 With Us You will secure the

ENTIRE SET OF SIX SPOONS.

SOULE & CO.

The Grocers.

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The city of Benton Harbor is not only a desirable place to live but it is also a safe place. Although there is much wickedness going on here there is no possibility of the place being wiped out by a rain of fire and brimstone.

A long time ago when the world was working under the old dispensation of "an eye for an eye," through the prayer of the faithful Abraham the Lord established the precedent that even a city of the size of Sodom should not be destroyed for its wickedness if there could be found within its borders ten righteous persons.

Sodom was a larger city than Benton Harbor and Benton Harbor is all right. At the republican city convention Tuesday night there were 92 delegates and a careful analysis of the vote and the promises for votes reveals the fact that in the convention there were 54 delegates who were righteous men and promised to vote but for one candidate and voted as they promised. And it is hinted that all the righteous persons in the city were not delegates in the convention.

FRANCES Willard will request women to boycott newspapers that print news of prize fights. Frances is young yet in the knowledge of human nature. The progressive woman would sooner boycott the newspaper that did not print the news. The first duty of a publisher of a newspaper is to print occurrences. Newspapers record events they do not create them. Miss Willard experiences the difficulty that Noah and Elijah did, and all good people do, by being in a wicked world. But we know of no way by which she can get out alive.

FITZSIMMONS has promised Corbett the first fight, if he ever fights again. It does look as though our local champions are not going to be counted in when the list of challengers are considered.

AFTER Mr. Dolliver's tariff and William McKinley speech he should be placed at the head of the president's pie table.

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

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MAKES 'EM LAUGH.

Dolliver Puts Some Life into the Tariff Debate.

HIS SPEECH THE DAY'S FEATURE.

South Carolina Democrat Advocates a Duty on Cotton and Has a Running Fire of Words with a North Carolina Republican—Senators Who Don't Like Civil Service Reform Give the Rules and the Commissioner a Roasting.

Washington, March 24.—Although several sharp controversies somewhat enlivened the tariff debate in the house yesterday the brilliant speech of Dolliver of Iowa was distinctly the overshadowing feature of the day. It shone out through the weary, monotonous gloom which had pervaded the debate like a locomotive headlight in a fog. Dolliver is a finished orator and his speech was a masterpiece of forensic eloquence. Replete with wit and glowing periods, it alternately aroused his Republican colleagues to unbounded enthusiasm and convulsed the house with laughter. Dolliver is quick and adroit in the use of retort and the Democrats refrained from interrupting him. Toward the end of his speech he said: "The theory of the present law was that we were not only to hold our own but we were to go out with our free wool cloth and divide with Bradford and Komnitz the task of clothing the naked inhabitants of the earth. [Laughter.]

How It Worked in Practice.

"That was the theory. What has actually happened may be stated in a few plain words and figures; 10,000,000 sheep driven to the slaughter, 30,000,000 pounds of American wool displaced in our own market, the importation of cloth multiplied by two, half the woolen mills idle and locked up and the other half on scant wages and short time. The treasury of the United States $21,000,00 shy [laughter]; our choice and select gentry disporting themselves in German, English and French clothes, and the rest of us shinning around in overcoats purchased during Harrison's administration. [Applause and great laughter.]

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What Is Expected of Congress.

"The Wilson law still stands, and has for three years stood, on the statute books of the United States without a friend and without a name, stealing the revenues from the treasury, wasting the resources of the government, stealing away the earnings of American labor, taking from the American farms the market places of the United States and of the world. That law stands on the statute book today and brings this congress together in extraordinary session. Now, ordinarily, sessions of congress do not attract any public interest, except a cheerful expression of relief sometimes when the session is at an end. The American people in ordinary times look to congress very much as the shipwrecked mariner looks to Providence in a storm, not particularly because he expects anything, but because everything else has been washed overboard. [Laughter.]

Prosperity Comes by Hard Work.

"If the American people ever get their prosperity back it will come by their own individual enterprise and courage; not by edicts and proclamations, but by the honest and careful settlement of conditions favorable to industry and investment. If William McKinley has been described as an advance agent hastening to the seat of government in order to distribute prosperity from the east portico of the Capitol in a few well chosen words, the conception belongs to the world of dreams, and not to the earth on which we live. No man bears any such relation to the prosperity of a great people; but the man may stand—and I reverently believe that William McKinley does stand—as the chosen instrument in the hand of Providence to restore to the United States a public policy which has never yet failed to enable the American people, by their own honest hard work, to secure out of their own resources a fair level of prosperity."

M'LAURIN CREATES A SENSATION.

Advocates a Duty on Cotton and Has a Whack at Cleveland.

McLaurin, a Democratic member of the ways and means committee from South Carolina, created a sensation by boldly proclaiming himself in favor of a duty on cotton. In fact his speech was on protective lines for southern industries. He advocated a duty on cotton to keep out Egyptian-grown cotton, and also favored protection on cotton manufactures and other articles of southern production. While McLaurin was contrasting the vast wealth of the manufacturing states of the east with the poverty of the farming states of the south, Linney (Rep.) of North Carolina asked him what was to hinder the people of the Carolinas from building factories and sharing in the spoils instead of "cussing" their enterprising rivals. "The state of affairs produced by the existence of the Republicans and Populists in the Carolinas," replied McLaurin, "prevents the investment of capital."

"It not free raw material the pet doctrine of the Democracy?" asked Linney. "It is the pet doctrine," responded McLaurin, with emphasis, "of the Democracy represented by Cleveland and Carlisle, and those who have prostituted the name of Democracy and who were your aids and allies in the last campaign."

A large proportion of the Democrats on the floor applauded this statement. "Did not William J. Bryan vote for free wool?" said Linney. "William J. Bryan," retorted McLaurin, "was responsible for his vote to his constituents, and John L. McLaurin is responsible to his."

After Dolliver had concluded—he followed McLaurin—Swanson of Virginia and others spoke for and against the bill, and at the night session the debate was continued until adjournment for the day.

THIS WAY EVERY FOUR YEARS.

Civil Service Law Falls Into Disrepute Among the Statesmen.

Washington, March 21.—The senate was unexpectedly precipitated into a civil service debate yesterday. It proceeded for two hours, the civil service act and the commission being under fire most of the time. The debate assumed significance owing to the recent change of administration and the attendant demand for offices. Gorman called attention to the presence in Washington of the "horde of hungry place hunters" and express profound sympathy with his Republican associates over the restrictions of the civil service system. The discussion came up on a resolution to investigate federal removals at South Omaha, Neb. Gallinger characterized the civil service system as a humbug and declared he would be glad to cast his vote to blot out the system.

There was continued applause in the galleries at this statement. Allen of Nebraska called the civil service act a "monumental humbug" and Wilson (Rep.) of Washington, said it was a "humbug, a delusion, a snare and a fraud." Hawley, while defending the principle of civil service, said its practice had been attended with glaring incompetency. Stewart regarded the civil service commission as an "office brokerage establishment." Hoar and Lodge defended the law.

The resolution directing the civil service committee of the senate to investigate the South Omaha, Neb., removals was broadened by an amendment instructing the committee to inquire into the general operation of the law and to report whether it should be continued, amended or repealed. Turple spoke in favor of popular election of senators at considerable length. A joint resolution was adopted for the purchase of 1,000 tents for the use of Mississippi river flood sufferers, and the bankruptcy bill was given the right-of-way as unfinished business after 2 p. m. daily.

PRESIDENT GREETS THE PRESS.

One Hundred and Fifty Correspondents Call on Him.

Washington, March 24.—President McKinley yesterday gave a reception to the newspaper correspondents stationed in Washington and the representatives of the local press. Althouh it was a busy day in congress at least 150 representatives of the leading newspapers of the country had gathered in the East room when the president entered. During his fourteen years' service in congress Major McKinley had become intimately acquainted with a majority of the correspondents.

His cordial greetings of his old acquaintances was a pleasant feature of the reception. The correspondents were introduced by Mr. Dunnell, the chairman of the standing committee of correspondents, and at the conclusion of the handshaking the president mingled with his callers and expressed his pleasure in meeting the correspondents of Washington whom he had so pleasantly known in the years gone by.

Who Is the Man, Anyhow?

Washington, March 24.—A bill to compel respectful treatment for the United States flag was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Howe, of New York. It provides that any person in the employ of the government who shall utter words that reflect or cast reproach on the American flag, thereby showing disloyalty to the flag and the government from which he derives his livelihood, shall be immediately dismissed from the service.

Chandler Grows Inquisitive Again.

Washington, March 24.—During the senate session yesterday a resolution offered by Chandler was agreed to calling on the secretary of state for information as to the amounts paid to aliens as indemnity for personal injury from mobs and whether efforts had been made to secure reimbursement from the states where the mob violence occurred.

"Grover Was Too Busy Fishing."

Washington, March 24.—Pettigrew called up in the senate yesterday the bill to amend the act repealing the timber culture laws. When some opposition was manifested Pettigrew said: "This bill passed the senate and house at the last session, but it failed to receive the president's signature as he was too busy fishing." The bill was then passed.

Brigham Takes the Oath of Office.

Washington, March 24.—J. H. Brigham, of Delta, O., took the oath of office as assistant secretary of agriculture yesterday and immediately assumed his duties. Dr. Dabney, the retiring assistant secretary, will remain in Washington some time and will not resume the presidency of the University of Tennessee until next autumn.

Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ills.

Washington, March 24.—The government board of managers of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers met here yesterday in annual session. Preparatory action was taken for the erection of a new branch home at Danville, Ills., for which an appropriation of $200,-600 will become available shortly.

No Reciprocity with Hawaii.

Washington, March 24.—Evans of Kentucky has introduced a resolution requesting the president to give notice of the desire of the United States to terminate, at the end of twelve months, the existing commercial reciprocity convention with the Hawaiian republic.

WANTS NO "STEERS" FROM HILL.

But Believes in the Marcy Doctrine—Greater New York Bill.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—The greater New York charter bill passed the assembly yesterday by a vote of 117 to 28. It will come up in the senate today. The minority made ineffectual attempts to amend the measure and at times much confusion prevailed. When Trainor (Dem.) offered an amendment doing away with the bi-partisan feature of the police board Nixon (Rep.) said: "Why, you got your tip from David B. Hill in this morning's paper, didn't you?"

Finn (Dem.) retorted: "We can get on here very well without any steers from David B. Hill. I want to say in this connection that I believe in William M. Marcy's statement: 'To the victor belongs the spoils,' and I don't know of any party that can grab them any quicker than the Republicans."

Green (Dem.) said: "We don't want the kind of a board New York is afflicted with now by a mayor who is as weak as the tea he drinks."

Total Deaths Are Now Nine.

Louisville, March 21.—A special to The Evening Post from Atlanta, Ga., gives the following corrected list of nine dead as the result of the cyclone at Arlington, Ga., Monday: Professor W. A. Covington, Ollie Parramore, Alice Putnam, Claude Roberts, Willie M'Murray, Albert Butler, Kenneth Boynton, Maude Johnson, Mary Wellons. Four others are reported killed at Blakeley, Ga.

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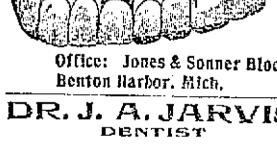

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London, March 24.—The London Times in a leading editorial this morning gives expression to anything but a satisfied feeling as to the senatorial amendments of the treaty of arbitration. It says: "The United States senate has done what optimists affected to believe impossible, and what cooler observers thought extremely probable. It has destroyed the arbitration treaty. The first amendment accepted is alone sufficient to render a treaty unworkable and utterly worthless. The senate has done more than to wreck an instrument carefully forged by representatives of the two nations. It has struck a blow at the principle of arbitration itself and at the confidence of the world in the American people. Its action strikes a note of levity, wantonness and irresponsible caprice such as is happily very rarely struck by any legislative assembly. In proportion to the blessings to be missed must be our regret for the lamentable, the almost ignominious, fate of an honest and well-meant endeavor."

Thinks British Trade in Peril.

London, March 24.—Sir Charles Howard Vincent, Conservative member for the central division of Sheffield, asked the financial secretary of the treasury, R. W. Hanbury, in the house of commons yesterday if the government was aware that the London and Southwestern railway is trying to divert trade from the British to the American flag by advertising in the stations of that company that the United States carried parcels from Great Britain to the United States by preferential rates if under the American flag, and if, having regard for the depressed condition of national shipping, her majesty's government will afford like advantages to the Union Jack over the stars and stripes.

Reassured by a Cabinet Secretary.

Hanbury in reply said the postmaster general was not aware of the existence of any advertisements to the effect stated. Such a statement he added would be untrue, as neither the American postoffice nor any other department of the American government maintains the parcel service to and from Great Britain. He understood, however, that facilities for customs clearance were given the public at New York in regard to particular kinds of parcels carried by the subsidized steamers of the American line.

PROCLAMATION OF BLOCKADE.

Provisions of the Powers for Closing Up the Cretan Ports.

London, March 24.—The Chronicle's Canea cable says: The proclamation of blockade consists of seven articles. The first provides that no neutral vessel nor any vessel belonging to one of the six powers shall be allowed to land stores except at ports occupied by the powers. The second provides that no armed person and no person of Greek nationality, armed or unarmed, shall be allowed to land without the authority of the senior naval officer on the station. The remaining articles fix the blockade limits and state the condition under which vessels are to be searched. By the terms of the sixth article Greek ships found within the blockade limits will be treated as hostile vessels.

By the seventh any Greek torpedo boats observed within the limits of the blockade will be fired upon as soon as they come within range of the international fleet. The proclamation makes no allusion to exports, but as two British ships which have been loading at Canea have been forbidden to leave the presumption is that they also are debarred by the conditions of the blockade.

The Chronicle prints a lobby rumor to the effect that Great Britain has declined to be a party to the starving of innocent Cretans in the interior of the island, and a report that British ships intend to run the blockade, contending that it is indefensible under international law inasmuch as neither Turkey nor Greece has openly declared war.

The Chronicle's special correspondent at Athens says the Greek government has learned from its own official sources that Great Britain refuses to take part in a blockade of Greece, though she has no objection to such a measure taken by the other powers.

Germany Has No Use for Shirks.

Berlin, March 24.—The government has again given notice, and German-Americans are especially advised, that Germans who have emigrated and have been fined or punished otherwise for contravention of the military service laws shall not be allowed to live in Germany, except under peculiar circumstances, a record of which must be kept in the war office.

Kaiser Twisting the Tail Now.

Berlin, March 24.—Emperor William has just given a further indication of his unfriendly sentiment toward England by conferring his order of the crown upon M. Wolmarans, the member of the executive of the Transvaal republic, who has rendered himself the most conspicuous by his pronounced and undisguised hatred of everything British.

Scored from the Pulpit.

Marinette, Wis., March 24.—Dr. Farmer, pastor of the M. E. church attacked Mayor Sherman from the pulpit, and his remarks have created unusual comment. He condemned him for not enforcing the liquor law more strictly. The mayor is a Prohibitionist and an elder in the Presbyterian church. He is a candidate for re-election.

Missing Secretary Indicted.

Chicago, March 24.—David J. Sachsel, the missing secretary of the Christopher Columbus Building and Loan association, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on the charge of embezzling the funds of the society. The receiver reported to a meeting of stockholders that he thought the shortage would reach 100,000.

FLOODED A TOWN.

Minnesota River at Mankato Goes on the Rampage.

ONE LIFE LOST IN THE TORRENT.

Whole Sleigh-Load of Men Swept Away—Several Families Rescued in Boats—Terrible Outlook in the Caruthersville, Mo., Region—Levee Cutter Shot and Thrown into the River—Memphis Reports a Discouraging Prospect.

St. Paul, March 24.—A Mankato, Minn., special to The Pioneer Press says: The Minnesota river went on a rampage yesterday and loss of life was one of the accompaniments. The gorge which seemed to have broken Monday night re-formed below the city during the night and has steadily grown firmer. Yesterday afternoon the water took a sudden spurt and rose two or three feet in half that many hours. Along Belgrade avenue through north Mankota yesterday afternoon a sleigh load of men was swept away by the torrent which had set in across the avenue. The drowned man was named Andrew Hanson, formerly from Winona, and another man was only saved by clinging to a tree where he was rescued with much difficulty after an hour or two of work. Several families were rescued from their houses with boats. The great flood of Monday night and yesterday has caused nearly 200 families in the lower section of this city and North Mankato to abandon their houses to the fast encroaching waters. One-half of North Mankato, a village of 700 inhabitants, is under water and a wild torrent is rushing through it.

Situation at Caruthersville.

St. Louis, March 24.—A special to The Republic from Caruthersville, Mo., says: The river rose here one inch and a quarter during the last twenty-four hours and continues to weaken the levees. The great encouragement of three days ago is departing, as day after day the government reports bulletin the rise from Cairo up. The situation here is serious. A terrible wind storm and three sixteenths of an inch rainfall occurred between 7:30 and 10 o'clock Monday night and the wind blew a gale yesterday. The situation just across the river grows more alarming every day. The loss of life, of property and of live stock is frightful. Even with the three relief tugs, many have lost all their earthly possessions and barely escaped with their lives and families.

On One Little Sawdust Heap.

One little sawdust heap, half an acre square, near Tiger Tail mill, on the Tennessee, side, were crowded twenty people and 100 head of live stock, all of which were picked up by one of the tugs. The crevasse just below town is now more than 1,200 feet wide and the water is pouring into the county. Contrary to expectations this water is now driving families out in the upper end of the county. A guard shot a man below, on the Arkansas levee, the other night, while in the act of cutting the levee, and threw his carcass in the river. No one knew his name and no one cared.

Result of a Rise of Six Inches.

If the river rises six inches more it will sweep over the top of three miles of levee north of here like a cataract, unless the people are able to keep ahead of the rise which they hope to do. Every square inch of available room is occupied by refugees from the flooded districts. Three families are occupying two deserted school houses, and one family is in the new jail. The Methodist church is full, and refugees now are occupying the two gin and grist mills.

MAKES IT WORSE IN ARKANSAS.

The Crevasses That Cause a Fall in Water at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—Another fall of one-tenth of a foot in the river at Memphis is announced by official bulletin from the weather bureau. This very slight drop in the high water here is not considered by the weather bureau officials as being indicative of a permanent or material change, but is caused it is thought by the giving way of the levee above Memphis. The end of the flood is not yet discernible. The gauge yesterday morning registered 36.9 feet, or one-fifth of a foot below the highest point reached. This drop has not made any change for the better in the situation. Indeed it is caused by a decided change for the worse in the Arkansas districts, which have been inundated by the water rushing through the broken levees above Memphis. At Cairo, Ills., the river is still rising, the gauge indicating 51.3 feet, a rise of three-tenths of a foot in the twenty-four hours ended yesterday morning.

At Marked Tree, on the St. Francis river, the rise is even greater, the gauge registering 49 feet, a rise of eight-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours. With the rise continuing at Marked Tree and at Cairo there is no hope of immediate relief at Memphis. The rise continues at every point below Memphis, except at Arkansas City. At Helena the gauge registered 49.4 feet, a rise of three-tenths of a foot. The river at Helena is now 12.4 feet above the danger line. At Arkansas City there has been a fall of four-tenths of a foot.

At Greenville, on the other hand, there has been a considerable rise, the gauge registering 43.4 feet, a rise of six-tenths of a foot. This brings the river at Greenville to a height which is 3.4 feet above the danger line. At Vicksburg, the rise has even been greater, the gauge indicating 46.8 feet, a rise of seven-tenths of a foot since Monday. At points below Vicksburg the gauge indicates that the river is rising slowly. Both the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are falling.

Funds for the Flood Sufferers.

St. Louis, March 24.—At the close of the business session yesterday a meeting of the members of the Merchants' exchange was held for the purpose of soliciting funds for the flood sufferers. Twenty-one hundred dollars was raised in a short time and will be immediately sent to the Memphis relief committee. It is said that the committee in charge will secure much more than this.

Seismic Tremors in Illinois.

Vandalia, Ills., March 24.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this vicinity Monday night shortly before 10 o'clock. The vibration was from west to east.

NEILL OF ARKANSAS.

Another U. S. Congressman Indorses Paine's Celery Compound.

Within the past year, among the thousands of hearty testimonials to the wonderful curative powers of Paine's celery compound that have been received by Wells, Richardson & Company—among the thousands of grateful letters received from every state and town in the country, there have come no less than six hearty indorsements from members of the national house of representatives.

All were willing that their experience should be published, believing rightly that they might thus do good to others.

In these columns have already been published, the letters received from Congressmen Meredith, Bell, Gout and Powers.

Now comes a letter from Congressman Robert Neill of Arkansas, as follows:

"My home is at Batesville, Ark. During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attention, but apparently with little benefit. In the latter part of September last, while still feeble she began the use of Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously. In three months she had fully recovered, and is now in perfect health. I am bound to think the remedy is an excellent one, and do not hesitate to recommend it to the suffering."

To postpone at such a vital time as this regulating the nerves and purifying the blood is a serious mistake. Men and women distressed by nervous troubles or the effects of impure blood can not afford now to lose a day before taking advantage of Paine's celery compound.

In order to avoid disappointment accept nothing but Paine's celery compound. A clerk who tries to sell something else than what people ask for is evidently not disinterested. He has an eye to profits more than to the good of customers.

There can be no substitute for Paine's celery compound.

This has been shown time and time again in cases where persons, too easily led, have carried home something besides Paine's celery compound, and have failed to get the decided benefit they had hoped for.

The strongest indorsement ever received for this great spring remedy and no remedy ever compared with Paine's celery compound in the character and the number of the witnesses to its efficiency the strongest indorsement it ever received did not over estimate or exaggerate in the least its unrivalled power of making people well.

ON A LOW PLANE.

Japanese Commercial Morality Said to Be Below Par.

It has long been known to those who had dealing with the Japanese that commercial morality in Japan stands almost on the lowest plane possible to a civilized people. With few exceptions even those Japanese who prove estimable and high minded in all other matters are not to be trusted in business transaction. In Japan the man who fails to take advantage of his neighbor in a bargain is looked upon as a fool. The explanation of this state of things given by Robert Young, who edits a Kobe paper, is that merchants in Japan have hitherto occupied the lowest rung on the social ladder, being deemed inferior to the tillers of the soil and but little above the pariah class. Up to a comparatively recent period trader was but another name for trickster and the pursuit of commerce was held to argue a lack of integrity.

With changed commercial conditions this low standard seems to have remained unaltered, so that the Japanese trader is always thinking how he can "best" the foreigner, and he will not fulfill his engagements if by so doing he is likely to suffer loss. Mr. Young gives rogent reasons for believing that the mikado's subjects soon will lose the foreign customers they have gained unless their code of commercial morals is materially and rapidly improved.

Already Japanese consuls have reported that the country's foreign trade is seriously injured by merchants who send abroad matches that will not strike, rice that is not up to sample and stuffs the only merit of which is cheapness. Guilds have been formed to introduce better methods of business, but they have not wrought much improvement, and the situation cannot be radically changed so long as there is no public opinion to support the application of morality to business. At present the ordinary Japanese trader has no conscience, and until he acquires one the expected competition of Japan in the markets of the world is not likely to be worthy of serious consideration.

Alger Guard

All members of the Alger Guard are requested to attend a business meeting of the company to take place just previous to the regular drill in Jones & Sonner hall, Wednesday evening, March 24 at 7:30 p. m. sharp as matters of importance which will be of interest to all members will be considered.

CHARLES K. FARMER
Prest., board of directors.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the leper island, Honolulu, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 440t26

A Good Thing.

The publishers of the World-Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers, and are making the following liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10c in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

Wanted to exchange—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40 acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or small farm near Benton Harbor. The above is free from all incumbrance. For particulars address Hattie Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich. or James McDonald, Benton Harbor. 432tf

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 150tf

Can take no more applications for loan at less than 7 per cent.

House and lot for $450. Lot worth $100, House cost $400. Must sell by March 28th. Location within a stone's throw of Catholic Church.

J. W. HENDERSON,

Office at HOTEL PHOENIX

Benton Harbor

Farm in Oronoko Township less than one-half its value if sold by April 5th.

Have got money to give away for any kind of property. Property to give away.

Call and see me.

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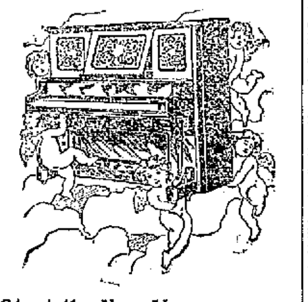

Start the New Year

with a piano—you'll find it easier and pleasanter to live with a little music to brighten your ways now and then. Think of the instruction and culture it will bring to the children—think how they will thank you for it when they grow older. Don't think about the cost—before you commence to worry, drop in and see what we have.

J. J. OSBORN,

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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IT MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING.

This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, LOST MANHOOD, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams; and strengthens the Generative Organs of either sex, that may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and INSANITY. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. $1 per box, six for $5. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write us for FREE BOOK and TESTIMONIALS. Ask our Druggists for them; take no other.—Or address

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H. V. TUTTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Specialist in ear and eye diseases. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, [illegible] Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

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C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Bell block; Residence, Hotel Higbee. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEOpathic physician. Office and residence, [illegible] Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

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WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Enquire of Mrs. S. McCord, first house beyond the cemetery. [illegible]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR HOUSE and lot in Benton Harbor, 10 acres of land house, barn and well with windmill in Gaylord, Mich., county seat of Otsego county on the principal business street. No incumbrance. Title perfect. If you want a good home in a good town with the best of schools. Come and see me. This property is only a 5 minutes' walk from the Court House and Opera House. J. J. Miller. 447tf

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FRUIT farm by married man, no children. Reference furnished. Address 109 High street.

WANTED—A GOOD LIVE AGENT. WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address, H. E. Belding, Benton Harbor, Mich. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR SALE—NO. 4 LADY'S 1896 SAFETY, high grade, for $20. Call at 117 Maple street. 458t12

FOR SALE—HERR BROS' ARE SELLING the Early Vanguard potato for J. Richards. Richards thinks they are the earliest in Michigan and a good yielder. Cuthbert raspberry plants for sale. J. RICHARDS. 456 12

FOR RENT—AT A BARGAIN, SIX ACRES including all kinds of fruit and good buildings, will rent for $10 a month to good reliable parties. Inquire third house beyond cemetery on Territorial street or address Box 496, city. [illegible]

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND cold water, bath and closet, horse barn and chicken house. $1,200, half cash. F. J. Miller or P. W. Hall. [illegible]

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE AND 3 LOTS, CORner of Buss and McCord street. Will give some one a bargain. Irving Jaquay, Hunt's grocery. [illegible]

FOR RENT OR SALE—A GOOD GRAIN OR hay farm of 65 acres. There are 44 acres of timothy meadow and apples, grapes, cherries, peaches, pears, and close to schoolhouse and churches. Eight miles from Benton Harbor, near three good grist mills and postoffice. Call at No. 123 Ogden avenue for further particulars. It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood and there is no better farm in Berrien county than this one. 427tf

FOR SALE—25,000 Early Harvest Blackberry plants. Call on or address Allen Brunson, 162 Pipestone street. [illegible]

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. White House Buffet, 115 Territorial street. 371tf

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and East streets, as pleasant a location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freemayer, 167 Washington street. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR will rent for cash rent. It is located nine miles north of city on the lake shore; 51¼ acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Eau Claire, 14 miles from Benton Harbor, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a brrgain or exchange for other good property in city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street, City. [illegible]

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MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, Room 5 second floor, Mills block.

MRS. G. VOSBURG, 155 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage. [illegible]

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A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan association of Indiana, No. 3. Agents wanted. 395-1mos

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CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE, Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. See E. W. Moore & Co. 440tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY REAL ESstate. A. G. Charles, room 2, Bowman block, Benton Harbor, Mich. 445tf

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SECRET SOCIETIES

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall.
JOHN SUFFRAGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
J. M. JENKINS, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall, Saturday nights every two weeks.
EMMA CANTRALL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

INSTRUCTION.

LOUISE RECTOR [illegible] IMERLY OF DEtroit but now [illegible] Elkhart, a talented teacher of the guitar [illegible] olin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Frazell's store. 343tf

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthoney, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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Students' Vacation Rates.

On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to bonafide students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897.
L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Silver Caucus in Benton.

A democratic union silver caucus of the voters of Benton township will be held at Benton town hall, Saturday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

P. M. DONNELAN,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
Committee.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more *prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings.* Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

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Account of Epworth League at Niles, Mich.

The Big Four will sell excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 6th and 7th Good returning April 8th.
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LARGE SIZE 10¢ STRAIGHT—MEDIUM SIZE 3 FOR 25¢
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THE Alger Guards meet for drill tonight.

DEMOCRATIC-silver-populist convention tonight.

C. S. HOPKINS, the grocer, can now be had by telephone if you call 112—11.

CONTRACTOR Thayer of Cleveland is here and it is expected that business *will be commenced on the Benton Harbor electric* at once.

PERSONS who sold tickets for the Y. M. C. A concert last night are requested to return those unsold to Austin Crago at once at the rooms.

THE first car over to St. Joseph this morning was a "double-header." The snow on the rails and the ice on the wire caused slow progress on this trip.

SINCE the removal of S. W. Barker the Phœnix Accident association has been without an attorney. The association will probably hire the services of a lawyer and not have any legal mind in the directory of the association.

THE West Michigan nurseries have just received an importation of French seedlings from Ussa, France, the freight and ocean charges on which is $100. All the leading nurseries import seedlings from France and the West Michigan is one of them.

A QUORUM was not present at the council meeting last night and an adjournament was taken until next Monday night. The street railway franchise will not be ready for presentation to the council before the first regular meeting in April which will be Monday evening, April 5.

IN a notice elsewhere it will be seen that George Mott and Frank Michael have resigned from the Stevens & Morton Lumber company and have purchased the McDonald lumber yard. Both of the gentlemen are well and frvorably known in busines circles and will draw a good trade.

WILLIAM A. Gardner, president of the South Central Missouri fruit growers association will address the fruit farmers of this locality Saturday at 1 p. m. March 27 in the city hall, St. Joseph. Mr. Gardner will explain the object of the American Fruit Growers' Union.

THE coming spring the West Michigan nurseries will set out on its big farm at Eau Claire the following: 17,000 peach trees, 3,000 cherry, 3,000 plum, 2,000 pear, 2,000 quince, 15 acres of strawberries and 30,000 currant and gooseberry bushes, and five to 10 acres will be set with blackberries and raspberries. A side track of the Big Four runs on the land where the fruit will be loaded.

THE revival services at the Christian church are to continue this week and perhaps longer, should the interest warrant their continuance. Evangelist Lucas is an earnest advocate of the truth. He holds forth the Gospel as the only power of God into salvation. On Sunday last every available spot in the house was utilized and in the evening many were driven away while others stood up throughout the entire service. Last night Mr. Lucas spoke on the subject, "Salvation is of the Lord." Tonight he will take for his theme "The Law of Pardon." All are cordially invited.

TWIN City Epworth league meeting at the Methodist church this evening.

THE Junior C. E. will give a supper at the First Congregational church this evening.

MANY people have expressed a desire to see "Fanchon, the Cricket," as given by the college juniors. They will have an opportunity April 9.

B. L. HALL has the contract to do the plumbing in W. P. Robbins' new house on Pipestone street. Mr. Robbins will have about the finest residence in the city.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Attorney V. M. Gore left at noon today for Chicago on professional business. He will return Thursday.

John Mutchler, of Bangor, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Miller and Miss Humiston returned from Chicago last night where they purchased a stock of millinery for their new store.

Albert Sykes has received a letter from his mother in England stating that she, accompanied by her youngest daughter, would sail for America March 17. It is expected they will arrive in this city the latter part of this week.

At the supper given tonight at the Congregational church by the Junior C. E. you will be slightly puzzled when you first glance at the menu but do *not give up until you have mastered* all the hard words and the reward will come later. The supper will be served in the basement at the price of 10 cents for each plate.

Holy Trinity branch of the Women's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Barron, 122 Church street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Kelley, Broadway. Go prepared to sew.

The Universalist ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. S. G. Antisdale Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick and children leave tomorrow morning for Lowell, to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Hewson and daughter, Rhea, of South Haven, are the guests of friends in this city.

The Home Circle will meet Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. F. J. Soule, at 2:30 o'clock with the following program: Roll call, a day in Boston describing some historical building or place of interest: music, Mrs. Clarence Warner; Boat on the Styx, continued, Mrs. Soule; menticulture, chapter 4, 5, 6, Mrs. Jennings; American universities, Mrs. W. I. Woodruff; question table, American literature, Mrs. J. Sherwood: anecdotes of Neal Dow by the circle.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. Shann who has been seriously ill for the last few days, has taken a turn for the better and is improving.

The family of John Culby, occupying rooms in the Abram block, are sorely afflicted. One son and Mrs. Culby are afflicted with the grip and Mr. Culby is suffering from rheumatism.

A New Lumber Yard.

The undersigned have severed their connection with the Stevens & Morton company and have purchased the McDonald stock of lumber where we shall be pleased to see all our old friends and the friends of the McDonald yard and as many new ones as we can. We shall add to the stock to make it a complete retail yard in all departments and shall endeavor to meet all legitimate competition for cash. We shall be glad to estimate on your bills for all kinds of building material and millwork.

Respectfully,
MOTT & MICHAEL.

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

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113 Territorial street, opera house side,
Benton Harbor, Mich. 440tf

E. E. Jarvis has removed his shoe shop to Pipestone street under Sherman's bazaar where work will be promptly attended to at lowest prices. He also has shop and salesroom in Yore block on Sixth street. If you have anything in this line please call. 45616

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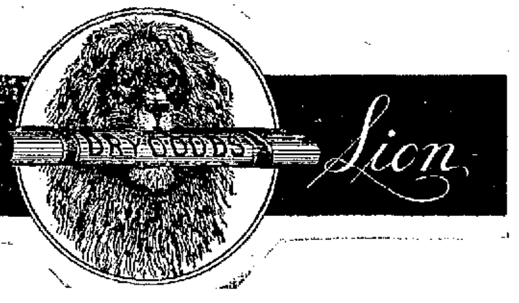

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ST. JOSEPH.

HAS LEFT THE PARTY.

John E. Chase No Longer Is a Republican.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Refering to the item in yesterday's NEWS concerning my having no friends in the representative delegation of the republican party, consisting of 92 people, which could be construed in no other way than that I had no friends in the republican party, and if they are not my friends they must by my enemies. *Consequently, I have crossed off from* my book all the republicans, and will open a new account with some party where I have friends. I make this public announcement so if any party is looking for recruits, that I would like to join on probation. I would like to warn the public against three representative republicans who in my way of thinking are unworthy of confidence, viz., C. K. Farmer, late manager of a defunct steamboat line; Eugene Silver, ex-city treasurer; and one H. L. Bird, dealer in patent medicine and cigars. I gave the two former gentlemen each a five-cent cigar, of course supposing that they were my friends, Mr. Bird getting the shekels, all the time appearing so friendly, just as though he was going to vote for me. The public knows the result. This is only a temporary embarrassment, I shall join the free silver party if they will accept me.

I remain, yours very truly,
JOHN E. CHASE.
Benton Harbor, March 23.

A MOTHER KNOWS.

Some Things People Don't Think of.

"Just why it is that children at the breakfast table will beg for a little coffee day after day, I am unable to say, except that they have a deeply rooted desire to have what their parents do in the way of food and drink. Then I believe they naturally like something hot to sip with a spoon. At any rate, the demand is there, and I'm blest if it isn't hard to get over, when one has three or four in the family; but we can't give our young folks coffee to drink: everyone knows its effect on children, and it seems almost criminal to set before the innocents something we know will harm them."

So speaks a thoughtful mother, and to such the food coffee, Postum, comes as a blessing to solve the vexed question.

Dr. H. W. Pierson, "Medical Advance," 6351 Stewart Ave., Chicago, says: "We know of your Postum, and are very much pleased with it. Decidedly opposed to the use of both tea and coffee."

Postum will pass for coffee with nine out of ten people if they are not warned in advance. It has the deep seal-brown of old Java, and changes to the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added. It is made wholly and entirely of pure grains of the field, wheat, etc., such as are intended by the Creator for man's use in this latitude. Postum, the health coffee, can be drank as freely as water without any of the ill effects of coffee, and in a week or ten days' time the old coffee user will note a marked change in his feelings and flesh. It makes red blood in the natural way, and agrees with babies or grown people. Made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.

Beware of fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Insist on Postum.

THAT ALLEGED "FRAUD."

A. B. Hill Explains His Side of the Case.

In regard to the suit which William Babcock has started against A. B. Hill for alleged misrepresentation in a real estate deal Mr. Hill, in a communication says that the statements of Babcock are not true. He says:

"The said piece of land was not misrepresented to Mr. Babcock neither misrepresented to Mr. Woodley and the only price or valuation set upon this piece of land to Mr. Babcock was the price received in trade from Mr. Woodley. When asked for the description of said piece of land the complainant said that he had been all over that country and knew perhaps as much or more than the defendant. Now it appears that Mr. Babcock has never seen the land and in the trade Mr. Babcock received the rent free of charge until the first of April, from January, and the complainant was to pay taxes which he has not as yet done. Neither had he made any complaint until the time arrived to pay rent or move out. Now it seems very strange that the complainant should regret that such trade was made for the reason that he says he was offered two vacant lots in Packard and McDonald's addition for the mortgage, also a certain eight acres in Pipestone under cultivation, well improved with good buildings, also was he offered a piece of land in Stevensville, valued at $1,300 with a mortgage of about $550. Why did Mr. Babcock hold as he says *a* valueless piece of paper and lose such opportunities? There are some reasons why the complainant wanted to dispose of his house and lot which will be made known to the court, and the press will have a chance to expose a now hidden secret."

That Babcock-Hill Case.

EDITOR NEWS: I would say in regard to William Babcock's sorrowful story in last night's paper concerning a lot of land in Allegan that last summer I traded a house and lot subject to a $500 mortgage *for forty acres of land in the* town of Heath, Allegan county, and gave A. B. Hill a mortgage on the land for $440; then I traded the land to Elsworth Gray, of Indiana, subject to the $440 mortgage for a house and lot in McDonald & Packard's addition, subject to a mortgage held by Mr. Charles *for $600. Now I would like to know* how Mr. Babcock can hold me for any thing. L. B. AND MARY WOODLEY.

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36 inch English Henriettas, at 12 c
36 inch English Henriettas, at 15c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas, 19c
36 inch all wool French Serge, at 25c
40 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 49c
46 inch all wool fine French Serge, 49c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c
46 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c
40 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 69c
46 inch fine Jacquards, at 59c
46 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c

46 in French plaited Henriettas, at 29c
40 in all wool heavy Brocade, at 39c
50 in all wool fine Serge, at 39c
40 in Brilliantines, at 39c
40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63c
50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c
50 inch fine French Jacquards, at 79c
40 in all wool French Novelties, at 98c
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We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single dress patterns in the very latest designs.

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Fancy Plaids and check suitings 14c
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46 in two toned Novelty Suitings, 29c
40 in all wool Basket Check, 39c
36 in plaited Henriettas, at 19c
40 in silk mixed Fancy checked, 39c
45 in all wool French Covert, at 50c

36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 29c
38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 39c
40 in all wool English suitings, at 44c
40 in two toned Basket Check, at 29c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c.
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We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures, fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

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25c French Selicias, at 20c 20c French Selicias at 15c
12c Selicias, at 8c Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1 c Velveteen binding, 3c
Faterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c
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